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Capital Subscribed 31,000,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up 16,33,439 15 5
Reserve Funds 13,37,432 8

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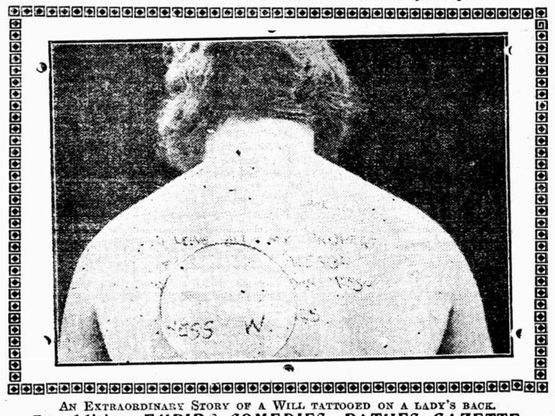

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WANTED—A TYPIST, one knowing shorthand will be preferred. Apply to Box No. 607, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1652

WANTED—An experienced CLERK, knowing Fire Insurance tariff knowledge. Apply sharp with certificates and pay to Box No. 612, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1657

WANTED—A Pitman's SHORTHAND TEACHER, during morning and evening hours. Salary according to qualifications. Apply DAVAR'S COLLEGE, 80, Esplanade Road. 1653

ARTISTS—WANTED with experience commercial drawing and lettering Those with knowledge of aerograph preferred. Pay Rs. 80 to Rs. 120 per month, according to qualifications. Apply with specimens of work to Box No. 604, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1635

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WANTED—A GRADUATE, strong in English and Sanskrit as an ASSISTANT MASTER for the Akalkot High School on Rs. 50 per mensem. Apply with copies of testimonials before the end of this month. Akalkot, 7th January, 1918. HYAM S. ISRAEL, State, Karbhari. 1685

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YOUNG LADY (European) desires POST as COMPANION or GOVERNESS. Can teach children music, fancy work and drawing. Apply to Box No. 615, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1668

WANTED.

WANTED—A WALER HORSE broken to harness. Price not exceeding Rs. 400. Apply Box No. 616, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1669

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WANTED—STUDENTS desirous of joining Colleges to see PRINCIPAL EMPIRE ENGLISH SCHOOL for Matric and Senior Cambridge, conducted under Educational Experts at Convenient times at 259/261, Hornby Road., opposite Messrs. Cox and Co., FRESH NAMES enrolled for Matric and Cambridge, (July & Dec.) 1918. 615

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FOR SALE—8-Cylinder KING CAR, electric starter, five seater left hand drive, all tyres practically new, Rs. 6,500 or near offer. Apply to Box No. 603, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1650

FOR SALE—One Black Australian MARE, about 14.3 hands, broken to saddle and harness, age about 7, Rs. 1,000 or near offer. Also one silver white countrybred HORSE, about 15.2 hands broken to harness, age about 4, Rs. 1,000 or near offer. Apply to Box No. 610 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1655

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Intending customers are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DUKHBHANJANLAL, Secretray,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SERVICE.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply by contract at Bombay of Articles of Provisions for the use of the Royal Indian Marine vessels for one year during 1918-19 will be received by the Director, Royal Indian Marine at his Office in the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay, up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time), of 23rd January, 1918.

For particulars see Notice No. 13342/Cash in "Bombay Government Gazette," of 27th December, 1917, or apply to the DIRECTOR of the ROYAL INDIAN MARINE. 1671

NOTICE TO TENDERERS.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Firewood (i) Common split in 18in. billets 2in. thick, (ii) Babool for Bakery use, (iii) Common unsplit in logs not exceeding 15lbs. in weight, for Bombay, from 1st April, 1918, to 30th November, 1918, will be received by the ASSISTANT DIRECTOR of SUPPLIES and TRANSPORT, Poona Division, up to 12 noon on the 16th January, 1918. Forms of tender and Schedule are obtainable on payment at the rate of Rs. 1 per set on application

For further particulars and conditions of supply, please apply to:—

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES & TRANSPORT.
1673 Poona Division, Poona.

NOTICE.

THE public is informed that my Bombay firm Power of Attorney given on 7-10-1909 to my Mehta MOHANJI GOKALDAS is hereby CANCELLED and I shall not be responsible for his transactions.

ABDULKARIM HAJI ABDUL SAKUR.
Khan Bazar, Bombay 7th Jan. 1918.
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BHAVNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.
(INCLUDING DHRANGADRA RAILWAY.)

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by the abovenamed Railway for the supply of Consumable Stores for a period of one year commencing from 1st April, 1918. Copies of Schedules can be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Bhavnagar Para, on payment of Re. 1.

Sealed Tenders (superscribed Tender for Consumable Stores) will be received by the Manager Bhavnagar State Railway, up to noon on Thursday the 31st January, 1918, and must be accompanied by an Earnest Fee of Rs. 100, to be returned in case the Tender is not accepted.

The accepted Tenderers will be required to make a Deposit of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of Stores to be supplied. The Deposit to be returned on the completion of the contract in a satisfactory manner, and to be subject to retention, in whole or in part, to cover any failure to correctly carry out the same.

The Manager reserves to himself the right to accept any Tender, in whole or in part, and he does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender, the whole or in part.

All Stores should be exactly as per samples in Storekeeper's Office, which can be seen at that office at Bhavnagar Para.

G. K. DAVE,
Storekeeper, Bhavnagar State Railway.
Bhavnagar Para, 4th Jan. 1918. 1649

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

(CENTRAL TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, BOMBAY, INDIA.)

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND PHYSICS.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POST of HEAD of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Physics of the VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (Central Technological Institute, Bombay Presidency). Engagement renewable every sixth year. Salary will commence at Rs. 700. Further particulars may be obtained from the Office of this Journal. Applications should be made so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 31st March, 1918.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a medical certificate of fitness for work in India from a medical practitioner selected by the Board.

D. E. WACHA,
Honorary Secretary of the Board of Trustees,
Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute
(Central Technological Institute),
1651 Byculla, Bombay, India.

NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of all Mill-owners and persons interested in the Indian Cotton-trade that the deliberate watering of cotton for purposes of adulteration has been penalised and will be strictly prevented in His Highness the Nizam's Dominions. Every effort is being made by seed distribution and by prevention of adulteration, to increase the quantity of long staple "Gaorani" cotton, for which these Dominions were at one time famous. Much success has already been achieved and merchants desiring to procure this long and silky staple variety of cotton, should apply to the Director of Agriculture, His Highness the Nizam's Government, who will help them in every possible way.

G. E. C. WAKEFIELD,
Director-General of Revenue,
H. H. the Nizam's Government.
Hyderabad (Deccan),
17th November, 1917. 1575

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 319 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act that the portion of Masjid Bunder Road between Khadak and Samuel Streets will be CLOSED against through vehicular traffic from the 10th January, 1918, during the progress of certain Municipal works thereat.

JAMES W. MACKISON,
B. Sc., M. Inst. C. E.
Executive Engineer.
8th January, 1918. 1692

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
(Incorporated in England.)

RESUMPTION OF GOODS TRAFFIC.

IT IS NOTIFIED that the booking of public goods traffic, including live stock and perishables, has now been partially resumed.

2. As conditions vary from day to day, it is not possible to give previous intimation of the imposition or removal of restrictions. The public are advised to ascertain from the despatching station whether traffic is being accepted or not before sending goods to a station for despatch.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 8th Jan., 1918. 262

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HIMATLAL VASTACHAND DALAL has from 8th January, 1918, retired as a managing partner from the firm of Messrs Surana Dalal and Co., and is to continue as a sleeping partner in the said firm and Shethji Ratanlalji Surana will henceforth work as managing partner of the said firm of Messrs. Surana Dalal and Co. The public are therefore informed not to do any business nor to have any monetary dealings with the said Himatlal Vastachand Dalal in the name of Messrs. Surana Dalal and Co., and if any one will do any business or will have any monetary dealings with him in the name of the said firm he will do so at his risk and the said firm will not be liable for the same in any way whatsoever.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1918.
SURANA DALAL & Co.,
by Ratanlal.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABDUL HOOSEIN HOOSEINALLY has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras freehold land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses or buildings standing thereon situate on the south-side of Falkland Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing my admeasurement 2235 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 432-449-469-470, New No. 13943. Old Survey Nos. 40-33-41 and New Survey No. 1/6972 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward Nos. 4303 to 4305 and 4306-4308 and E Ward Nos. 2595 to 2597 and 2598-2690 and Street Nos. 1 to 3 and 4-6 and bounded on the East by the property of Bai Rematbai widow of Haji Jakeria Haji Ahmed Patel, on the West by the property of Shri Goverdhan Lalji and Girdhar Lalji Maharaj, on the North by the said Falkland Road and on the South by the property of the Trustees of Jackeria Jamato Sulleman.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1918.
MULLA & MULLA.
1674 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARUTI RAGHOBA KATE and GANGABAI, wife of MARUTI RAGHOBA KATE, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell to our client, the property hereinafter described. All persons having or claiming any right or interest in or to the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 69 square yards or thereabouts of the quit and ground rent tenure bearing Collector's Old No. 2348, Collector's New No. 9631, Old Survey Nos. 4/4767, 2341, New Survey No. 3795, together with all the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 684, Street Nos. 30 and 34, situate, lying and being at Belasis Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North-East by the said Belasis Road, on or towards the South-East by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the public road and on or towards the North by the property of Dossabhai Jamsetji Mistry.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land situate at Belasis Road, within the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 406 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North-East by Belasis Road, on or towards the South partly by sweeper's passage and partly by the property of Rustomji Sorabji Powvala, on or towards the South-East by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by a public road and on or towards the North-West by the property of Dossabhai Jamsetji Mistry, which said piece of land is assessed by the Collector of Bombay under Collector's Old No. 2348, Collector's New No. 17035, Old Survey No. 1/4357 and New Survey No. 3795.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1918.
POCHA & Co.,
1691 Attorneys for the Purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. MANGESH MADHAVRAO DANGE has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 7, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, and also to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay Municipality, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the said sale will be completed without any regard to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant Foras land or ground situate, lying and being at Ferguson Road, without the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, made up of two pieces of land one admeasuring 8918 square yards and the other admeasuring 359 1/9 square yards making up 9277 1/9 square yards, be the same more or less registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 320, 321 321 and portion of Collector's Old Nos. 322, 84, 297 and 630, New Nos. A/12354 and portion of Collector's New Nos. A/11487 and 12511, Old Survey No. Nil and New Survey Nos. 1/2765 and portion of New Survey Nos. 2/2809 and 1/2766 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 2221 and Street No. 1217 and a portion of G Ward Nos. 2218, 2220 and Street No. 1214 (c), which said premises are bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North partly by the property of Haji Salley Mahomed. Haji Usman and partly by the Ferguson Road, on or towards the South partly by the Meyer Sasoon Mills and partly by the Beer Factory, on or towards the East partly by the propery of Mr. Navre and partly by the property of Haji Salley Mahomed Haji Usman and on or towards the West partly by the Beer Factory and partly by the property of Behramji Hirjibhai Warden and which said premises have been in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

MULJI & THAKOREDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 8th day of January, 1918. 1687

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMSEDJI DINSHAW MISTRY, JIVANJI EDULJI BHOMISHA and BURJORJI JAMASJI MALEGAMWALLA, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitants, the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement dated 8th March, 1915, made between DINSHAW DORABJEE MISTRY, of the one part and DINSHAW DORABJEE MISTRY and others of the other part have contracted to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, situate at 79, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same will, if any, be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, including the passage leading to the said premises from Jetha Street, situate at Lamington Road, otherwise known as Old Gilder Street in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 8140 (eight thousand one hundred and forty) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 551, Collector's New No. 14107, Old Survey No. 228 and New Survey No. 3513 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 4190 (2), 4192 (2), 4193, 4194 and 4195 (1) and Street Nos. 5a, 7a, 8, 9, and 10 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East partly by land of Merwanji Muncherji Cama and the Executors of Hormusji Muncherji Cama partly by land belonging to B. B. and C. I. Railway and partly by a public passage on or towards the West by the leasehold land of the said Jamshedji Dinshaw Mistry and others, on or towards the North by the property of Purshotum Naranji and on or towards the South by land belonging to B. B. and C. I. Railway.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1918.
MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMSHEDJI DINSHAW MISTRY, JIVANJI EDULJI BHOMISHA and BURJORJI JAMASJI MALEGAMWALLA, of Bombay Parsi inhabitants, the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement dated 8th March, 1915, made between DINSHAW DORABJEE MISTRY, of the one part and DINSHAW DORABJEE MISTRY and others of the other part have contracted to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, situate at 79, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, will, if any, be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground situate, lying and being at Gilder Street, in the Island and registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7633 (Seven thousand six hundred and thirty-three) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 17135, Old Survey No. none and New Survey No. 1/3512, 1A/3513 and 1B/3515 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 3424 (2), 4195 (2) and 4200 (2) and Street Nos. 5A, 10a, and 4a, and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the land bearing New Survey No. 3511 belonging to Purshotum Narronji and partly by land bearing New Survey No. 3513, belonging to the said Jamshedji Dinshaw Mistry and others, on or towards the West by the fence of Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, on or towards the North by the said land bearing New Survey No. 3511, belonging to the said Purshotum Narronji and on or towards the South by the land bearing New Survey No. 3515, formerly belonging to the estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay but now leased to B. B. and C. I. Railway.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1918.
MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & Co.,
1689 Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMED HAJI AYOOB and ABUBAKAR TYEB have contracted to sell to our client HAJI SULLEMAN HAJI JUSAB, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Masjid Street in the Town and Island of Bombay in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 276 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 129 and 2838, New No. 742 and 17041, Old Survey No 1532 and 1532 and New Survey No. 970 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 6344, 6389 and Street No. 1-3 and 21-23 and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by Nizampura Cross Lane, or Masjid Cross Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Mahomed Esmail and on or towards the South by the Masjid Street.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1918.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the WOMENS' FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH and the REVEREND JOHN EDWARD ROBINSON and WILLIAM HENRY STEPHENS have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients. All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 23 Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at Mazagaon Road without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3,866 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 455, New No. 2418, Old Survey No. 10 and New Survey No. 1 and 2/3605 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay together with the property secondly hereafter described under H Ward Nos. 4805 (1), 4805 (2), 4805 (3), 4806 (1), 4806 (2) and Street Nos. 47-47A-47B-49 and 48A and which said premises are bounded on or towards the East by the property secondly hereinafter described on or towards the West by the Mazagaon Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property formerly belonging to Byramji Nasarwanji Seervai and now belonging to the Trustees of the Society of St. John Evangelist and on or towards the South formerly by the property of Nensi Kheraj and now partly by the property secondly hereafter described partly by the property of Lakhamsey Napoo and Velji Lakhamsey and partly by another property of the Vendors.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government leasehold land or ground together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon situate, on the West side of Belvidere Hill Road at Mazagaon, without the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4,775 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 58, New No. 16294, Old Survey No. 10 and New Survey No. 1 and 2/3605 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay together with the property firstly described under E Ward Nos. 4805 (1), 4805 (2), 4805 (3), 4806 (1), 4806 (2) and Street Nos. 47-47A-47B-49 and 48A and which said premises are bounded on or towards the North partly by the property firstly hereinbefore described and partly by the property belonging to the Trustees of the Society of St. John Evangelist, on or towards the West by the property firstly hereinbefore described, on or towards the South partly by the property of Lakhamsey Napoo and Velji Lakhamsey and partly by another property of the Vendors and on or towards the East by the said Belvedere Hill Road.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1918.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchasers Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. CAWASJI BYRAMJI DIVECHA and another, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 50, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Tardeo, Bombay, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3,424 square yards or thereabouts forming a part of a large piece of land or estate known as "ANJIRBAUG" and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 54, 55, 104, 150, 151, 307, 378, 385 and 388, New Nos. 13555, 13654, 13655, 13829, 13891, 13893 and 13895, Old Survey Nos. 201, 202, 204, 205, 206 and 207 and New Survey No. 7049 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Edulji Hormusji Ballivalla, on or towards the West partly by the property of Naoroji Pestonji Vakil and in the occupation of K. & S. Cycle Motor Co. and partly by a private passage, on or towards the North by the property of the late Dinshaw Edulji Mistry and on or towards the South partly by the said property of Naoroji Pestonji Vakil and partly by a private road which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3688 (6), 3688 (11), 3688 (12) and Street Nos. 15, 21B, 21C, and are now in the occupation of the Vendors.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1918.

BHIMJI [illegible]
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client TRIKUMLAL JAMNADAS has contracted to purchase from RUSTOMJI FRAMJI KHARAS, the Vendor herein the undermentioned property. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 93, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dadyseth Agiary Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and thirty-three square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the house of Bhimji Pallonji, on or towards the West by the property of Framji Heera Mehta, on or towards the North by Dadyseth Agiary Lane and on or towards the South by the property of S. F. Vigar and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 3938 and Street No. 90 Agiary Street and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Vendor.

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1918.

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NOTICE.

HIGH COURT.

O.O.C.J.

Suit No. 41 of 1916.

KASHIBAI, widow ....Plaintiff.

vs.

NEMCHAND JUTHABHAI and others .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the directions contained in the Consent Decree herein dated the 6th day of February, 1917, and under instructions of Messrs. D. L. Vaidya and C. N. Caroe offers are invited for the sale of the properties respectively situated at Mandvi in Cutch and Cutch Mundra and hereunder described.

Offers should be sent in writing to the undersigned at their office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay or to Messrs. Craigie Blunt and Caroe at their office at Hornby Road, Bombay, before the 15th of February 1918.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AT MANDVI IN CUTCH.

All that piece or parcel of land together with a house standing thereon and situate at Mandvi in Cutch and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Bhatia known as Odha Seth, on or towards the West by the property of the Cutchi Girnara Brahmin Caste, on or towards the North by the property of the said Community and on or towards the South by the Public Road known as Lakhasar Road.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AT CUTCH MUNDRA.

All that piece or parcel of land together with a house standing thereon and situate at Mundra in Cutch, near Radha Damodarji Mandir at the entrance of Kanthawalla Naka and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Kharwa, on or towards the West by a public passage on or towards the North by a Gulli and on or towards the South by a Public Gulli.

Dated this 8th dayy of Jan. 1918.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Attorneys for Mesars. D. L. Vaidya & C. N. Caroe.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai HAMABAI FRAMJI PETIT and Sir DINSHAW MANECKJI PETIT, Baronet, the Trustees of the estate of Bai AWABAI FRAMJI PETIT have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons therefore having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, sale, gift, mortgage, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY.

All those two adjoining pieces or parcels of Foras land or ground admeasuring 675 square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at a private road of Ballaram Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and forming part of a larger piece of land the property of the Vendors which whole piece of land is registered by the Collector of Bombay under New Nos. 13553, 13535-13906-13909-13914-13944 and 13955 and New Survey No. 6984 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under D Ward Nos. 4447 (1) and (2) and Street Nos. 2 and 2 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by a private road of the Vendors 45 ft. wide, on or towards the South by the Vendors' land, on or towards the West by a private road of the Vendors 45 ft. wide, and on or towards the East by a private road of the Vendors and which said plots are numbered 12 and 12 on the plan of the Vendors of the whole of their property at Grant Road.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1918.

ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 5 of 1918.

Re: RAMCHAND GOLABCHAND, MULCHAND DALPAT and AMBALAL MAGANLAL, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, all residing and carrying on business at 2nd Bhoiwada Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the name, style and firm of RAMCHAND MULCHAND ..... Adjudged Insolvents.

Exparte: NARANDAS MATHURADAS, a firm and another ... The Petitioning Creditors.

WHEREAS the abovenamed RAMCHAND GOLABCHAND, MULCHAND DALPAT and AMBALAL MAGANLAL have been this day duly adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvents do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon them, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1918.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court, Fort, Bombay, this 8th January, 1918.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT WELLINGTON STREET DHOBI TALAO.

Under instructions from the Executors and Executrix of the estate of the late Mr. Pestonji Manekji Poonjiaji Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers will THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1918, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by public auction on the premises the under mentioned property belonging to the late Mr. Pestonji Manekji Poonjiaji.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax redeemed tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, being one compartment of a chawl or range of buildings consisting of five compartments, all which premises are situate lying and being at and on the Eastern side of Wellington Street, Dhobi Talao, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement sixty-one square yards and two-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under old No. 727, New No. 3318, Old Survey No. 1/10 and New Survey No. 3355 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Cawasji Bhimji Jasoona, on or towards the West by the said Wellington Street on or towards the South by the adjoining compartment of the chawl belonging to Sorabji Cawasji Mistri and on or towards the North by a sweepers' passage which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2334 and Street No. 29, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said executors and executrix of the said Pestonji Manekji Poonjiaji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, applications may be made to the Vendors' Attorneys, Messrs. Kanga & Sayani, at their Office situate at Alice Building, Hornby Road Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 388 DRUMS JAPANESE BLEACHING POWDER.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, the 10th day of January, 1918, at 4 p.m., (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms near Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of the Office concerned and on account and at the risk of the defaulting, purchasers Messrs. Vrajlal Balubhai & Co., of Sakker Bazaar, Ahmedabad.

388 Drums (Packing in crates) Japanese Bleaching Powder each 1 cwt.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS, HOUSE BUILDERS AND TIMBER MERCHANTS.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 600 TONS FIRST CLASS TEAK SCANTLINGS.

Under instructions from Messrs. MacKenzies' Saw Mills, Ltd., Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., will on TUESDAY, the 15th and WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of January, 1918, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by auction at Sewri Timber Pond.

About 600 Tons First Class Teak Scantlings of different sizes.

The above is on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 9th Jan. 1918.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1286.

Piece-goods, Furniture and other articles for Auction Sale at Messrs. MEHTA and Co.'s Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of January, 1918, will be received by them till the EVENING of WEDNESDAY, the 9th January, 1918.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO MILLS, COLOUR MERCHANTS AND DYERS.

Messrs. MEHTA and Co., are instructed to invite private offers up to 10th January for the following stock of Aniline Dyes of original packing in half lb. and 1 lb. tins such as:—

Congo red, fast pink, green crystals, orange and chrysophinine.

Samples can be seen on application to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 80 BALES GINS.

On THURSDAY, the 10th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by public auction by order of Seth Shiv Narayen Bulchoobas at the shop of Seth Thakordas Runchordas, at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs. Kantilal Tarachand and Abdul Hoosen Tarachand.

80 bales gin of Karrimbhoy Mills.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 PACKAGES WHITE NENSOOKHS.

On FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of the concerned at Mulji Jetha Market, Ganesh Gully, behind the Temple and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Seth Lalji Jagjivandas of Ghadial Gully, Mulji Jetha Market.

6 packages White Nensookhs No. 62000 to 64000 as others and 18 yards.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 9th January 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF 1/3 SHARE IN A VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, at Mount Road, otherwise called Victoria Road.

...On THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will by order of Mr. Mathuradas Vussonjee Khimjee and on account and risk of the Estate of Luckmidas Haridass the Mortgagor sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the 1/3 share of the Mortgagor in the following valuable landed property:—

All that 1/3 undivided share in the garden land with bungalow house, hereditaments and premises, situate at Mount Read, otherwise called Victoria Road, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay known as the Mount property containing by admeasurement 39,987 thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward E. Nos. 5045, to 5050, 5052, 56, 5051, 6248 and 6252, and Street Nos. 1 to 5 and 6, 8, 12, 7, 9, 4, and 11, and by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 97, New No. 16331, Old Survey No. 688, and Survey No. 3635, 3685, and bounded on the East by Mount Road, on the West partly by the property of E. D. Sassoon, partly by the property of Curshetji Rustomji Cama and partly by a gully, on the North by the Victoria Road, and on the South partly by the property of the late Aga Khan and partly by the property of Haji Esmail Haji Habib.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Bhaishanker, Kanga and Girdharlal, Attorneys for the Mortgagee or to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 12th instant at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by public auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.).

1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office Shigram, in good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred gig, in good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.

1 grey horse, quiet in saddle.

BENNETT & Co.,

Bombay, 9th January, 1918.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY OPPOSITE THE MOSQUE AT SHAIKH BURAN KAMUDIN STREET NEAR J. J. HOSPITAL CORNER.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Official Trustee of Bombay and the Trustee of the Trust of Abdulla Khaki, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of January 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, on the eastern side of Shaikh Buran Kamudin Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 142/2/9 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1665, 1666, New No. 8794, Old Survey No. 2259 and New Survey No. 3704 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 50 and Street No. 21 and bounded on the East by the property of Ahmed Ismaji Suratwala, on the West by the said Shaik Buran Kamdin Street, on the North by the house of Haji Miya bin Abdul Miya Pathan and on the South by the vacant ground of Abdul Rasool Chandabhoy.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned

AUCTION SALE of about 445 Bales of First Class Stapled Cotton and one big lot of Loose Cotton (slightly burnt by fire).

Under intructions from the Insurance Company concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of January, 1918, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Godown of the Prospect Mill at De Lisle Road, the following cotton, (slightly damaged by fire and water) viz:—

About 59 bales Broach cotton
About 158 bales Viramgam cotton
About 81 bales Kumta cotton.
About 57 bales Shidha cotton.
About 90 bales Budgam cotton.
And on big lot of loose cotton.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 9th January, 1918

B. MANEKLAL & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 7, Green Street, Fort, adjacent to Bank of Bombay.

TO-DAY AT 2-30 p.m., (S.T).

AUCTION SALE OF GOLD ORNAMENTS, GOLD WATCHES AND PRECIOUS JEWELLERY ARTICLES.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. B. MANEKLAL & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction at their rooms situated at the ground floor of No. 7, Green Street, Fort, opposite Bank of Bombay, by the orde and at the account and risk of the parties concerned.

four gold bangles about 5 tolas.
one gold kanthi about 4½ tolas.
one silver lota about 20 tolas.
From a private gentleman.
Two golden watches of best make from a gentleman closing business.
One lot jewellery consisting of a bracelet necklace bangles rings hoop rings marquis rings roses in varieties all set in diamonds rubbies, emeralds, etc., also Pearl malas, bangles and some other miscellaneous articles 2 bunches of jivan Pearls in lots to suit purchasers.

Articles are on view. Terms 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance the next day—before delivery.

B. MANECKLAL & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 9th January, 1918.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
21, Medows Street.

SALE OF 33 PACKAGES WHITE LONG-CLOTH.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, by order of Mr. Lowjee Hemraj and on account and at the risk of the Defaulting Purchaser, Jivanlal Manilal, sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of January 1918, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), in the shop of Lowjee Hemraj, at Muljee Jaitha Market, Gadial Gully.

32 packages each 50 pieces white longcloth each 40 yards No. 7074 and other numbers.

1 Package 36 pieces No. 7074 and other numbers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 9th January, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street.

NOTICE.

Auction sale of immoveable properties situate at Mazagon Love Lane advertised for sale to-day under instructions from Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji & Devidas Attorneys for the 2nd mortgagee is POSTPONED until further notice.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 8th Jan. 1918.

MENESSE & CO.

NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

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THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 8.

There has been no rain in India, but the weather is disturbed in the extreme south-west of the Bay. The unsettled conditions in Persia have not yet extended eastwards.

Forecast:—A few falls of rain in south Madras.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

Bombay, 7th Jan. 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Bar. Meter corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.963 Inches
Temperature of Air	75.1 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66.8 "
Dew Point	62.5 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.659 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	85.1 "
Minimum do.	67.2 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ESE, ENE, WNW, NNW, N
Movement of Wind do do	141 Miles

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 8th January, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Day temperature is in excess at some stations; night temperature has become nearly normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Night temperature continues in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual in upper Sind. Day temperature is in excess in upper Sind and west Rajputana.

Gujarati, Kathiawar, and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess at Bhuj and Dwarka and normal or in defect elsewhere. Night temperature has risen but is still in defect in Central India West and in the inland districts of Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is in defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad. Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is generally in defect; day temperature is also below normal in the southern half of the division.

General Remarks.—Weather has again been dry. Conditions are slightly unsettled in the south of the Bay of Bengal.

Some showers may occur in south-east Madras.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8, a m. on TUESDAY, the 8th of January 1918.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of last 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of last 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st Nov. to date.	Departure since 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	75.7	59.0	79	2.43		—5.20
Do. (7th Jan.)	—	—	—	—		—
Jask	77.5	63.8	93	2.46		+0.62
Do. (7th Jan.)	—	—	—	—		—
Muskat	80.1	65.8	74	0		—1.04
PUNJAB—						
Multan	74.6	44.7	78	0.62		—0.32
Rawalpindi	68.3	35.6	82	4.21		+2.60
Lahore	69.0	39.5	91	0.06		—0.57
Hissar	75.1	41.1	76	0.18		—
Ambala	70.7	42.1	92	0.89		—0.76
Delhi	70.0	44.7	78	0.19		—0.57
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	72.3	45.3	68	0.06		—0.44
Mainpuri	72.6	42.1	79	0.04		—0.71
Jhansi	77.8	43.0	62	0		—0.52
Cawnpore	71.0	43.1	95	0.40		—0.44
Allahabad	71.6	43.3	92	0.39		—0.97
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	78.3	44.0	80	0.02		—0.17
Karachi	75.3	57.2	62	0		—0.26
Ajmer	74.2	42.6	74	0		—0.51
Jaipore	77.1	46.2	45	0		—0.44
Kotah	77.8	46.6	60	0		—0.39
Mount Abu	68.0	51.4	36	0		—0.41
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA—						
West—						
Bhuj	79.0	45.7	61	0		—0.15
Dwarka	79.2	58.0	87	0		—0.06
Veraval	82.9	61.8	34	0		—0.49
Rajkot	82.6	46.2	34	0		—0.28
Bhavnagar Para	83.6	49.4	53	0		—0.32
Surat	87.6	53.8	58	0		—0.19
Ahmedabad	85.4	55.3	38	0		—0.21
Deesa	86.2	47.6	36	0		—0.39
Neemuch	77.7	44.4	47	0		—0.25
Indore	78.7	48.3	63	0		—0.59
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	74.2	41.9	76	0.06		—0.01
Saugor	78.4	50.6	45	0		—1.14
Hoshangabad	79.1	47.7	54	0		—0.66
Khandwa	83.0	46.6	54	0		—0.85
Akola	87.9	56.4	45	0		—1.39
Amraoti	87.5	55.3	39	0		—1.39
Nagpur	80.1	49.6	59	0		—1.42
Chanda	80.5	44.1	69	0		—1.18
Raipur	76.0	50.1	59	0		—0.75
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83.1	66.8	80	0		—0.52
Ratnagiri	90.1	63.1	33	0.98		+0.35
Marmugao	81.5	69.1	68	5.93		+4.81
Karwar	87.3	63.8	77	1.10		—0.98
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	84.5	44.9	43	1.40		+0.47
Ahmednagar	81.6	45.8	45	1.16		+0.14
Poona	81.6	47.3	59	3.65		+2.80
Sholapur	82.8	55.4	46	0.54		—0.09
Bijapur	79.4	52.4	58	1.07		—0.12
Belgaum	78.3	54.2	56	4.61		+2.70
Aurangabad	82.1	48.2	79	0.38		—0.67
Nizamabad (Indur)	76.8	49.3	16	0		+0.77
Hyderabad	76.8	56.0	82	1.49		+0.41
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Bangalore	80.2	67.1	60	2.40		—0.91
Calicut	87.6	71.9	90	7.27		+1.22
Cochin	87.7	71.9	69	13.82		+5.87
Colombo	81.8	73.6	93	15.54		—3.03
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	79.3	62.5	73	11.34		+5.28
Bellary	83.1	58.7	69	2.14		+0.04
Cuddapah	84.8	61.1	81	4.11		—0.39
Madras	81.3	69.9	84	14.81		—4.55
Bangalore	79.8	54.1	87	1.06		—1.58
Coimbatore	85.3	60.4	78	5.67		+2.40
Trichinopoly	85.6	67.3	66	6.16		—1.70
Negapatam	79.9	69.2	80	36.10		+8.78

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 8th January, 1918, was 30.134 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Balloting for the election of a Chairman of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce for the year 1918, closes at 4 p.m., at the Chamber's Office.

THURSDAY, January 10.

Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-40 p.m.
Mails for Mauritius and Reunion via Dhanushkodi and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.
Mails for E. A. E Force Lamu, Mombasa, Zanzibar, will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m.

FRIDAY, Jan. 11.

Meeting of Bombay Branch Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, January 12.

Bombay Races: Sixth Extra Meeting.

SUNDAY, Jan. 13.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 5 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera at 9 30 and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
Palace of Varites: X'mas Pantomime Aladdin 6-30 and 10 p.m., Gaiety Theatre.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30.
New Alexandra Cinema:, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45 8-30 and 10-0.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.
Miss Tarabai's Circus. 9-30 p.m.
Fillis Circus at Royal Opera House, 5 p.m. and 9-30 p.m.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 20
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	15 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9 15	18 0
Madras Mail..	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 30	14 45
Poona Express	19 40	9 55

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure time from Colaba:—

	BOMBAY Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 55	17 0
Gujrat Mail	8 15	21 0
Dathiawar 3rd Class Express	7 40	21 12

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POONA RIFLES.

POONA, Jan. 8.

PART I.

34. Miniature Range.—The Miniature Range is allotted as follows during the month of January 1918:—

Thursday 10th.—To the Miniature Rifle Club from 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. each day for the firing of matches 10, 11 and 12 which will be closed on the last date.

Tuesday 15th.—To the Miniature Rifle Club from 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. each day for the firing of matches 10, 11 and 12 which will be closed on the last date.

Saturday 19th.—To the Miniature Rifle Club from 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. each day for the firing of matches 10, 11 and 12 which will be closed on the last date.

Thursday 31st.—To the Miniature Rifle Club from 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. each day for the firing of matches 10, 11 and 12 which will be closed on the last date.

Tuesday 8th.—To Officers for Revolver practice from 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. each day.

Friday 18th.—To Officers for Revolver practice from 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. each day.

35. Musketry.—The Musketry range is allotted as follows during the month of January 1918:—

Wednesday 9th.—"A" Company Part I and II, Table "B" Annual Course of Musketry at 7 a.m.

Thursday 10th.—"A" Company Part I and II, Table "B" Annual Course of Musketry at 7 a.m.

Friday 11th.—"A" Company Part I and II, Table "B" Annual Course of Musketry at 7 a.m.

Saturday 12th.—"A" Company Part I and II, Table "B" Annual Course of Musketry at 7 a.m.

Monday 14th.—"B" Company Part I and II, Table "B". Annual Course of Musketry at 7 a.m.

Tuesday 15.—"B" Company Part I and II, Table "B". Annual Course of Musketry at 7 a.m.

Wednesday 16th.—"B" Company Part I and II, Table "B". Annual Course of Musketry at 7 a.m.

Thursday 17th.—"B" Company Part I and II, Table "B". Annual Course of Musketry at 7 a.m.

Saturday 19.—"B" Company Part I and II, Table "B". Annual Course of Musketry at 7 a.m.

Monday 21st.—"B" Company Part I and II, Table "B". Annual Course of Musketry at 7 a.m.

Tuesday 22nd.—Competition Shooting.

Thursday 24th to Wednesday 30th (Sunday 27th excepted.) Annual Rifle Meeting.

(ii) The Classification Range is allotted for competition shooting on Tuesday 22nd January 1918 at 7 a.m. Dress Drill Order Arms and ammunition will be issued on the range.

COMPETITION.—Practice 9 and 10 Table B, Part II. Silver spoons will be awarded by the Commanding Officer at one spoon for every 12 competitors.

36. Buglers.—All Buglers will parade at Headquarters at 7 a.m. on Monday 14th and Thursday 17th January 1918 for bugle practice. Dress Drill order.

37 Extract.—The following extract from Divisional Orders dated 4th January 1918 is republished for information:—

"Lectures 24. The following lectures will take place in January. Officers will attend either at Poona or Kirkee.

(a) The "French Battle" by Brigadier-General Norie, C.B.C. M.G., D.C.O.
At Poona on 8th January 1918 at 6-30 p.m.
At Kirkee on 9th January 1918 at 6-30 p.m.

(b) "Communications in the Field" by Lieut-Col. Torie, D.S.O
At Poona on 16th January 1918 at 6-30 p.m.
At Kirkee on 15th January 1918 at 6-30 p.m.

(c) "Battle of Wytschete-Messines Ridge" by Major Pott, D.S.O.
At Kirkee on 29th January 1918 at 6-30 p.m.
At Poona on 30th January 1918 at 6-30 p.m.

Lectures will take place at Poona in the Divisional Library and at Kirkee in the Officers' Mess, No. 5 Reserve Battalion.

PART II.

38. Leave.—The undermentioned are granted leave of absence for the period stated against their names:—

No. 77 Pte. Sanjana N. P. A Coy. from 4-1-1918 to 4-3-1918.
No. 675 Cadet, Carter C. G. Lonavla Dett. from 6-1-1918 to 20-1-1918.
No. 175 Pte. Nownes E. A Coy. from 4-1-1918 to 4-3-1918.
No. 61 Pte. Masalawala S. C. A Coy. 6-1-1918 to 10-1-1918.

39. Extract.—The following extract from Divisional Orders dated 5-1-1918 is republished for information:—

Furlough and Leave 36.—Under the provisions of I.A.O. 355 of 1917 the undermentioned officer is granted 2 months leave from the 1st January to 28th February 1918 (both days inclusive.)

Second-Lieut G Wiles, Poona Rifles.

40 Errata.—Leave granted to Pte. B. D. Burge from 1-1-1918 to 15-2-1918 in Corps Order No. 1325 dated 1-1-1918 is hereby cancelled.

41. Transfer.—The following transfer is made with effect from this date:—

No. 783 Pte. S. R. Newaskar from A Coy. to Dhulia Detachment.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway, Regiment, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day.

BAND AT THE ESBLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permision of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Rifles will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Bandstand to-day from 6 and 8 p.m., (S.T.).

LOSS OF CURRENCY NOTES.

A buffalo-stable keeper, Yarmahomed Hafiz, of Kharwa Gally, has reported to the Police of the loss of Rs. 350 in G. C. Notes from under his pillow. Two of his servants have also disappeared at the same time.

BAI AISHABAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

The total number of patients treated during the month of December 1917 was 3,177. Out of these 900 were males 1,671 females, 606 children. The daily average attendance was 102.

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

A meeting of the Society will be held in the Society's Rooms on Friday the 11th January at 6 p.m. (S.T.), when papers on "The Life-story of the Portuguese Ball in the National Dabul Church, Girgaum, Bombay, from A. D. 1674." by Mr. Rustamji Nasarwanji Munshi and the "Survival of Portuguese Institutions in British India" by Mr. J. A. Saldanha will be read.

A CORRECTION.

We understand that the results of the First Aid class conducted by the Aryan Excelsior League, published in our yesterday's issue were sent to us wrongly by some one and that the results are not yet out.

A non-official committee, with the Hon. Mr. Ashraf Ali as chairman, has been formed by the people to enquire into the facts about the looting of markets in northern Bengal. The committee visited several markets which had been looted in the Rangpur District and are collecting evidence from sufferers.

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SMALL CAUSES COURT

INTERESTING CASE OF HINDU LAW.

LIABILITY OF CO-PARCENERS.

GOVIND RAMCHANDRA AND ANR.
vs.
VENKATESH SADASHIV AND ORS.

This was a suit filed against five defendants for recovery of the amount of a demand promissory note passed in favour of the plaintiffs by one Virupaksha, the deceased brother of the first four dependents, who it was alleged, was the Manager of the Udyog Vardhak Company of Belgaum. The firm was said to be a joint family concern and the first four defendants were sought to be made liable personally as surviving coparceners of the deceased. The case gave rise to many interesting points of law, which are fully set out in the following judgments delivered by his Honour Mr. A. Chitre.

JUDGMENT.

In this suit two preliminary points are raised. (1) Jurisdiction and (2) Interpretation of sections 27 and 28 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Plaintiff alleges that the deceased was a manager of a joint Hindu family consisting of himself and the 1st four defendants, his surviving coparceners, that the manager conducted a family business in the course of which he incurred liabilities to the plaintiffs to secure which he passed a promissory note in favour of plaintiffs. The promissory note is signed by the deceased alone: No words are added to show that he signed as manager. The plaintiffs had gone to Belgaum to settle the accounts where the family business was carried out and the promissory note is made out at Belgaum. The plaintiff seeks to hold the surviving coparceners liable on the promissory note.

Two defences are raised at the initial stage. It is argued for defendants that the promissory note having been executed at Belgaum, this Court had no jurisdiction. They rely on the judgment of Mr. Justice Macleod reported in 18 Bombay Law Reporter 57, where the Learned Judge points out that when moneys are made payable within jurisdiction, leave is properly granted and the Court had jurisdiction. In this case the moneys are made expressly payable wherever demanded—at any place where plaintiffs demanded. Plaintiff seems to have made oral demands at Belgaum. There is no obstacle to the demand being repeated. The suit itself is a demand. The plaintiff is a Bombay merchant parted with his goods in Bombay, and I hold that on the wording of the promissory note, this Court has jurisdiction to try the suit.

LIABILITY OF DEFENDANTS.

The second point is based on an interpretation of sections 27 and 28 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. It is argued for the defendants that the suit having been based on the promissory note signed by the deceased and not on the original cause of action the plaintiffs can only have a decree against the heirs and legal representatives of the deceased and defendants 1 to 4 are not personally liable. For this part of the case it is being assumed that the family was joint at the date of the cause of action. Reliance is placed on section 28 of the Negotiable Instruments Act which says that if an agent signs his name to a promissory note without indicating thereon that he signs as agent, is liable personally on the instrument. This section if strictly construed does not absolve the principal from liability. It only says that if certain precautions are not taken, agent loses the benefit of being free from liability. There is no warrant for construing this section so as to release the principals from all legal liabilities. Assuming I am wrong in this view, these sections of the Negotiable Instruments Act deal in respect of an agent, as defined and understood under the Indian contract Act. The position of a manager of a Hindu family stands by itself. The Indian legislature has not thought fit to lay down any general rules applicable to all cases of representation. As was observed in 18 M.L.T. 216, where the validity of a transaction has to be looked at from two standpoints, each of them should be regarded as supplementing the other. The doctrine of Hindu Law is not to be ignored, because a contract coming under its purview is also regulated by an the provision of law. In deciding whether an acknowledgement passed by a manager after the business ceased, was binding on the coparcenery Justice Chandavarkar observed that it was not a case of agency governed by the Indian contract Act and remarked that Hindu Law must be looked to. In I.L.R. 5 Bombay 38 it has been held that the rules which regulate a business in which must be drawn from the Hindu Law. A joint Hindu family must of necessity act through a manager and when business is conducted for the benefit of the joint family, the manager has every authority in Hindu Law to incur debts in the course of such business so as to render the whole coparcenery liable. Manager of a joint Hindu family is not a mere agent. He need not sign as a manager. If in fact he is a manager his acts bind the whole coparcenery. He has wider powers for the administration of the estate and the management of the business. The authority given to the manager in Hindu Law to bind the whole family is so well understood and acted upon, that it would be disastrous to throw doubt upon that view by absolving the numbers of a co-parcenery, by a narrow interpretation of section 28 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. The case in 8 Indian cases was a partnership case and one strictly governed by the doctrine of agency under the Indian contract act. The case in I.L.R. 23 Madras 597 instead of helping the defendants, helps the plaintiffs, in as much as all the members of the undivided family were held liable, in a suit brought on a promissory note made by a member of the co-parcenery.

On a careful consideration of the authorities I am disposed to hold that the decision of this question should be governed by the doctrine of Hindu Law and I therefore hold that defendants 1 to 4 are liable to be sued on this promissory note. I leave the question of their extent of liability open.

TRIAL PROCEEDED WITH.

The Court then proceeded to trial and after hearing evidence, disposed of further defences raised at trial, which are discussed at length in the following judgment.

Plaintiffs are merchants and commission agents doing business in Bombay and had dealings with Udyog Vardhak Company which the plaintiffs allege was a family business of the defendants, carried on at Belgaum by the deceased Virupaksha as manager on behalf of the joint family consisting of himself and defendants 1, 2, 3 and 4, 5th defendant is joined as a party defendant as the widow and legal representative of the said deceased brother Virupaksha. The said dealings went on from 1909 to 1913 and the said deceased is alleged to have passed a promissory note to the plaintiffs in March 1913 for the balance due at the foot of the agency account for the goods supplied to the alleged family shop.

The main defence to the suit on facts is a denial on the part of the defendants 1 to 4 that the business carried on by the deceased Virupaksha at Belgaum in the name and style of Udyog Vardhak Company, was a joint family concern or that it was carried on for the benefit of the joint family. These defendants further denied that the deceased Virupaksha was the manager of the joint family or that he carried on the business as such manager. They alleged that he carried on the said business for his own personal benefit and passed the promissory note to the plaintiffs in his own individual capacity and not as manager of the joint Hindu family and the plaintiffs can therefore sue the heirs of Virupaksha only, and that no liability attaches to the first four defendants, I have already delivered a separate judgment on this last point holding in favour of the plaintiffs. The defendants thereupon further contend on the authority of certain Privy Council Rulings, that all the brothers having signed a submission paper in June, 1912, for an arbitrator to effect a partition, a state of partition and severance of joint interest came into existence at the date of the reference, and the deceased Virupaksha had ceased in fact to be the manager of the joint family and had therefore no authority actual or presumed to pass a promissory note to the plaintiffs in March, 1913, so as to bind the whole co-parcenery. The 5th defendant submits to a decree, alleging however that she has no property in her possession belonging to the deceased.

ALLEGED SEVERANCE OF INTEREST.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
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A PRESSING BOMBAY PROBLEM.

An observer, basing his inference only on the balance sheets of our banking institutions and industrial concerns, would at once conclude that Bombay is experiencing a wave of unprecedented prosperity. The banks are paying high dividends, most of the industrial concerns are flourishing splendidly and our mills,—which constitute the staple industry of the city,—have seldom made more money than they are doing now—not to speak of the firms of contractors, not a few of which are of mushroom growth which are doing well as a result of the war. All this, of course, is true. But it is not the whole truth about Bombay, nor the most important. The real test of a country or people's civilization, said Dr. Johnson years ago, is the treatment it gives to its poor. Judged by this infallible standard, Bombay, at the present moment, can hardly claim to be making a great advance in civilization. There is, of course, nothing novel in the fact that its increased wealth is largely concentrated in the hands of a limited section,—the industrial and investing section—of its population. That is a misfortune which it shares with industrial cities everywhere. But there is no reason why there should be the prevailing chaos in organisation, leading to the acute economic distress among the poor and the lower middle classes which threatens to assume a most serious aspect unless prompt remedial measures are taken. For months past these classes of Bombay's citizens have been left to the tender mercies of the landlord and the profiteer and though everyone who knows anything about the city is conscious of a widespread and deep feeling of resentment, tinged with despondency, which they have been nursing, it seems to be nobody's business to see that the causes of their distress are investigated and, as far as possible, removed. The correspondence that we receive daily on the subject is as distressing to read as it is voluminous and the more we examine the facts of the situation, as they are revealed to us in a hundred ways from day to day, the more we marvel not at the extent and intensity of the hardships of the poor in Bombay, but at their patience. We need not dilate on the facts of the situation. They are sufficiently notorious.

First and foremost, of course, is the enormous and ever-increasing rise in houserents. That in times such as these, there should be some legitimate rise in rents was to be expected. But the monstrous feature of the rackrenting that is prevailing in Bombay is that the rise—and the rise is continous—is, generally speaking, out of all proportion to the legitimate needs of the landlords. And the excuses offered by some of the landlords indicate the demoralisation that unfettered profiteering has apparently engendered. For instance, we have heard of some landlords basing their increasing and extortionate demands on the plea that they have to pay the super-tax. Now the super-tax was meant to be paid by the rich and not to be transferred to the shoulders of the lower middle classes and the poor. This needs to be brought home to these landlords. The remedy for the evil is two-fold. One, preventive, and the other constructive. The latter largely consists of preparation for the future and of making amends for the past. In the city itself, the dearth of "homes" for the poor that we are suffering from is largely due to the mistaken policy of the Improvement Trust in demolishing residential areas without making sufficient and satisfactory arrangements for the accommodation of the ousted population. We are also to a considerable extent reaping the fruits of the failure of the mill-owners to build cheap and comfortable chawls for their employees by taking advantage of the facility as regards capital provided by the amended Improvement Trust Act. As regards the suburbs,—the development of which, as we pointed out yesterday, is rendered absolutely essential in the best interests of the city,— instead of more residents from Bombay being induced to migrate, the tendency seems to be the other way. The B. B. and C. I. Railway has thought fit at a time like this to render the inducement of cheap communication—which is indispensable to the development of the suburbs—as little operative as possible. For the rest, the application of the Town-Planning Act to the Salsette, from which so much was expected, is more or less in abeyance. The Notified Area Committees are fully realising their destiny of doing—nothing. The problem of the housing of the poor in Bombay can hardly be expected to be solved until the, expansion and development of the City's suburbs is undertaken in a businesslike manner and unless the mill-owners and large employers of labour awake to some adequate sense of their responsibility for providing decent "homes" for their employees. An immediate beginning in all these directions is essential. Much more urgent however, is the need of prompt legislation penalising the enhancement of rent beyond a reasonable limit, the legislation to have retrospective effect if it is to afford any real relief to the harassed citizens of Bombay.

Not less distracting is the continued rise in the price of the necessaries of life—especially foodstuffs. In this case, too, some allowance must be made for the effects of abnormal conditions created by the war. But when all is said and done, it needs no argument to demonstrate that the inflation of prices is due mainly to one operating cause—sordid and unpatriotic profiteering. Nor is any argument necessary to point to the need of prompt measures to check the reckless profiteering that is going on which, as usual, has hit hardest just those whose wages have not increased in proportion and who are therefore least able to bear it. The Bombay Municipality will shortly consider a proposal to be moved by the Hon. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta for opening a shop for the sale of salt to poor people. This is a step long overdue. Municipal trading is not unknown in the West and the Bombay Municipality can do worse than make an experiment in this direction, not selling merely salt but also other necessaries of the poor. Something may be done by large employers opening grain shops in concert. Side by side with such relief measures the real remedy should not be lost sight of, which is to remove the root cause. And that can be best done only if the Government give up their extraordinary attitude of *laissez fair* and bethink themselves of the hardships of the poor of Bombay. The Food Prices Committees which they appointed in the early days of the war and which did some good work in the beginning, have apparently outlived their usefulness, because there was not sufficient driving force behind them to help them in checking profiteering. The urgent need therefore, is for the creation of a body, possessing the confidence of the general population, and armed with all necessary powers to deal with the situation, and suggest lines of reform where legislation is called for.

GERMAN AFTER-WAR PREPARATIONS.

At one period of the war there was a tendency to ridicule the boasts of the German leaders, and their ambitious schemes were considered worthy of little notice; at a later period the tendency has been to place an exaggerated confidence in the fulfilment of their much-vaunted plans. The history of the past three years has shown that Germany does not possess any superhuman powers which are likely to give her strength to carry out her great schemes but on the other hand, it has proved clearly that she has wonderful potential energy, and that the Allies cannot afford to make light of any of the threats which that country has made, and which she threatens in the near future to make good. This refers not only to military schemes, but also to political and commercial matters. The German leaders are not effete and there is still a strong force in the country determined to fight for those claims which the Prussian Government have kept in the forefront of their policy during the past 60 years. One of the most serious of the threats relating to future commercial relations is that connected with shipping, and in this matter the whole Empire is directly concerned. We know that the whole German nation is engrossed in the prosecution of the war, and we are justified in taking a calm view of their threats to destroy the commerce of the Allies, but at the same time it is necessary to be on our guard against an over-confidence which neglects to take into consideration the real facts of the situation.

Two years ago the German Government formulated a scheme for making loans in aid of new construction of merchant ships, and a grant of no less than fifteen millions was contemplated. But this amount was not considered sufficient to enable the shipbuilders to take the risk of building new ships. Since then the mercantile situation has considerably changed, and the German Government, determined to lay hold of the world trade on the conclusion of peace, have now shown their determination to spare no expense to restore their mercantile marine. The Government scheme introduced last year made provision for direct grants to shipowners enabling them to replace the ships they have lost, or to repair any considerable damage which has been suffered. These direct subsidies are never to be repaid, for the Government merely reserves a claim to their services for a period of years. These subsidies which are graduated may amount to from 60 to 80 per cent of the peace value if the ship is put into commission within three years after the conclusion of peace, to from 40 to 60 per cent, if the ship is put into commission between the fourth and fifth years, and to from 20 to 40 per cent. if put into commission between the seventh and ninth years. Arrangements have also been made for dealing with the interned ships, grants being available for the cost of internment and the loss suffered by the sailors. This, in broad outline, is the scheme which has been before the German Reichstag and it is one which, if carried out, may prove a serious matter for the Allies after the war. The Germans have made no secret of their desire to resume their world-traed and world-communications immediately after the war. Without financial help from the State there could be little hope of this. Before the war the mercantile marine consisted of a tonnage of more than five million tons, of which more than two millions tons have fallen into the hands of the Allies, and more than a million tons are locked up in the ports of neutrals. In the explanatory statement presented with the new schemes the following remarks occur: "By far the greatest part of German shipping has been completely paralysed for the period of the war, and the revenue from overseas trade has dried up.....the costs involved in maintaining their organisation have caused a very great financial weakening of the German shipping concerns. Shipowners in neutral, and to some extent, even in enemy, countries are everywhere making during the war the utmost efforts to increase their tonnage to invade what have hitherto been German spheres of business. The United States and Japan, in particular, have enormously increased and expanded both their fleets and their business". Germany desires to be independent of Great Britain for shipping and emphasis has been laid on the argurment that "the more ships Germany can build the more she will save through the fact that the vast quantities of raw materials that Germany will need will be imported in German ships."

They have however, apparently lost sight of the fact that the Allies are not likely to agree to any peace terms which do not make provision for the return of shipping tonnage equal to that unlawfully sunk by the enemy. It is hardly likely that the Allies will submit to the loss of their many ships by sheer piracy without insisting on some reparation. Otherwise, the Allies would be in a position of inferiority. Another fact upon which the Allies have wisely laid stress is the almost certain shortage of raw materials after the war, and the need then will be of first meeting the needs of the Allied countries before allowing any to pass to Germany. As the creation of a great German mercantile marine would be a serious matter to the Allies it is impossible to believe that they would will be so short-sighted as to permit the carrying out of schemes which will greatly interfere with reconstruction. Quite recently the Germans have been making attempts to secure entire control of the Dutch mercantile marine during and after the war. As Holland has no supplies of iron or steel for ship construction, she has had to have recourse to Germany. Conditions have been laid down that make the shipbuilders entirely dependent on the Germans. All shipyards receiving iron from Germany are under contract to the Germans to make certain returns, and in case a dispute arises the shipowner is compelled by contract to consent to a decision of the case, not by a Dutch Court, but by a German Court at Essen. They also insist that the shipowners shall not sell any ship without giving Germany the right of refusal and that during the war, and five years after the war, they will not allow their ships to be used directly or indirectly for the benefit of Germany's present adversaries. But some Dutch companies have refused to agree to the last conditions. The German Government now insists that for every ton of iron or steel delivered the owner must take a certain amount of German Treasury Bills. But the Dutch shipowners are not willing to see their mercantile marine captured so easily, and if relief could come from the Allies, fewer vessels would be lost to full traffic. In this matter of their mercantile marine the Germans have worked and are working with a measure of foresight, but it may be confidently expected that the Allies will carefully safeguard their future on the seas.

Notes of the Day.

Gratitude?

It was not for the first time that a retiring bureaucrat bemoaned the obloquy which is the normal lot of the Indian Police, when, addressing a Police Parade at Allahabad, Sir James Meston was extremely liberal in his thanks to the Police of the Province—"from the Inspector General down to the humble village chaukidar," a practical expression of his thankfulness being the announcement of a slight increase in the pay of the constables. But we wonder if the scale of pay—Rs. 9 on enlistment, Rs. 10 after 4 years' service Rs. 11 after 11 years and Rs. 12 if specially recommended, after 18 years—is regarded, in these days of growing cost of living, as adequate recognition of "the high personal courage" etc., of all ranks, which Sir James specially commended. We, for our part, believe that the Police—especially the lower ranks,—would have appreciated substantial efforts to ameliorate their condition much more than the bushelfull of conventional enconium which the retiring Lieutenant-Governor heaped upon them. Sir James Meston's tears over the absence of public recognition for his proteges can hardly carry much conviction so long as the Government themselves do not care to treat the force in a manner likely to induce self-respect in them. The present system would seem to consist of a kind of official praise which is calculated to encourage excessive zeal in the wrong direction, combined with such paltry emoluments as must necessarily expose the average individual to corrupt temptations.

"Defence of India"!

Referring to the "amendment" to the Defence of India Consolidation Rules, 1915, which has just been notified from Delhi, and under which power is taken to order the removal of "suspects" from specified areas, the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" says: "The octopus of the Defence of India Act has been armed with yet another tentacle:

The reader is aware that under Rule 12-A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, any man can be arrested by a Police officer as a suspect and kept in jail for 15 days. Another rule, 12-B, has now been added to the Consolidation Rules empowering the Governor-General in Council to expel any suspected person from an area in the name of safeguarding public interests. Any village may thus be declared as a specified area, and any resident of the area who has incurred the suspicion of the police may be banished from there. He may be arrested without warrant, and committed to such custody as the local Government may decide for a period not exceeding fifteen days unless he can furnish a security. Any one is liable to come under the operation of the rule if, in the opinion of the local Government, that is, the C. I. D., he has acted, is acting, or is about to act in a manner prejudicial to the safety of such area or any works or buildings.

"The Happy Ma Bap."

"If a person," continues our contemporary, "in respect of whom an order has been made under sub-rule (1) knowingly disobeys any direction in such order he shall be deemed to have contravened these rules. He will be summarily tried by a Magistrate under section 414 of the Criminal Procedure Code which provides that 'there shall be no appeal by a convicted person in any case tried summarily in which a Magistrate empowered to act under section 260 passes a sentence of imprisonment not exceeding three months only, or of fine not exceeding Rs. 200 only, or of whipping only.' These are the main features of the new amendment. Has the Government really no other work than that of strengthening executive grip, more and more, over the personal liberty of the subject. How happily are the *ma bap* and their children living together in this country! The more they are shrieking against the operations of the Defence Act, the more pitiless is the attitude of their living *ma bap*."

Bureaucratic Dispensation.

Some time ago, we drew attention to the strange claim which a certain Rao Bahadur sought to arrogate to himself, in connection with a deputation that was appointed to wait on Mr. Montagu on behalf of the District Council of Nagpur. It is gratifying to note that the Central Provinces Government saw the ridiculousness of allowing the wonderful Rao Bahadur to have his own way, and disallowed him from the special interview for which he had been previously put down. But strange are the ways of the bureaucracy. It was apparently anxious to atone for its act of merit! From the printed programme, it appears that Dr. Gour of Nagpur was leading the deputation of the Provincial Congress Committee but the interview granted to him turned out to be on behalf of the Graduates' Association, when Dr. Gour does not appear to have been on the Graduates' Association list either for an interview or for the deputation. Similarly the Hon. Mr. R. B. Bishun Dutt Shukul of Sehora does not appear to have been on the Association list and yet he was 'nominated' to be a representative of the Association!

A Chaotic Procedure.

The same thing is said to have happened in connection with the Provincial Congress Committee Deputation. People who were not on the Committee's list were put down for interviews by the kindly providence of the local Secretariat. The result of all this has been, needless to say, that a number of people have had no opportunity of supporting their own schemes, while they were called upon to endorse schemes with which they possibly had nothing to do and perhaps did not fully agree. But apart from the inherent absurdity of the procedure it directly contradicts the terms of the Local Government notification. It is now perhaps possible to explain to some extent the unsatisfactory nature of some of the representations made to the Secretary of State, by the so-called deputations as well as in the special interviewers.

Buttons!

Under the heading "India Moves" "Punch" publishes the following letter:

Dear Mr. Punch,—The following is taken from a letter from the Quartermaster-General in India to the General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades:—"I am directed to point out that at present there appears to be considerable diversity of opinion regarding the number of buttons, and the method of placing the same on mattresses in use in hospitals. I am therefore to request that in future all hospital mattresses should be made up with fifty-three buttons placed in fifteen rows of four and three alternately." This should convince your readers that even India has at last grasped the idea of the War and is getting a move on.

Official and Personal.

A Poona correspondent wires that Mr. Tilak is ill, suffering from a slight inflammation in the leg. Dr. Gopalrao Deshmukh of Bombay was specially sent for and on his advice Mr. Tilak has postponed his visits to places in the Nagpur Division and Berars.

It is understood that no permanent appointment to the Crown Prosecutorship at Madras vacated by Mr. J. C. Adam, has yet been made, but Mr. C. Sidney Smith has been asked to take charge of the duties of the office as a temporary measure.

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GERMAN SOCIALISTS DISCUSS PEACE TERMS.

GENERAL LUDENDORFF'S THREATENED RESIGNATION.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS IN COUNCIL.

DIFFICULTIES OF PEACE.

GERMAN TERMS INTOLERABLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 8.

A telegram of yesterday's date from Amsterdam says:—

The Socialists in the German Reichstag met in Berlin to-day and discussed the difficulties connected with the peace negotiations. It is expected that the conference will urgently request the German Government to notify the Russian Government that the former returns to the original peace proposals of "no annexations and no indemnities," as nobody in Russia will accept the present terms.

The "Vorwaerts" says:—To-day's meeting is the most important since August 1914.

NEUTRAL CAPITAL SUGGESTED.

The "Rheinisch Westfaelische Zeitung," the Krupps organ, hears from Berlin that peace negotiations may be renewed in a neutral capital, and Copenhagen, Christiania, and The Hague are mentioned. This indicates considerable modification of the German Government's attitude.

LUDENDORFF REPORTED RESIGNING.

KUEHLMANN'S UNPOPULARITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 8.

The Split between the Pan-German annexationists and more moderate elements in Germany over the Brestlitovsk negotiations is evidenced by a violent attack in the "Rhenisch-Westfaelische Zeitung" on von Kuehlmann to whose conduct of negotiations, it attributes General Ludendorff's reported intention to resign. The journal doubts whether the Army command can any longer co-operation with von Kuehlmann, and declares that renunciations in the East is von Kuehlmann's watchword, and renunciation in the West will follow. The Germans must now choose between Hindenburg and Ludendorff, or von Kuehlmann and von Hertling.

The report of von Ludendorff's resignation had not been heard of in London until Berlin announced that it was not in accordance with facts.

GERMAN INVITATION FOR BELLIGERENTS.

TIME LIMIT EXPIRES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 8.

The Heads of the Four Power Delegations at Brestlitovsk have jointly wirelessed to the head of the Russian Delegation pointing out that the period of ten days allowed the other belligerents to decide whether they will participate in peace negotiations, expired on January 4th; and no declaration regarding participation has hitherto been received from any other belligerent.

TURKISH PEACE TERMS.

"HEADS I WIN AND TAILS YOU LOSE."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 6.
Recd. 12-15 a.m., Jan. 9.

The Turkish peace terms include restoration of ante-bellum frontiers and withdrawal of Russian troops from them, except for guards which are not to exceed a division per 150 kilometres, demobilisation of Russian forces and demobilisation of the Black Sea Fleet. Meanwhile, Turkey is to remain armed to the teeth to resist the Allies.

"PEACE WITH CONQUEST."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The Liepzig "Volkszeitung" announces that the German terms expressed to Russia are tantamount to peace with conquest and are calculated seriously to menace the prospects of peace.

DECREASE IN SHIPPING LOSSES.

FRENCH MARINE MINISTER'S DIAGRAMS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Jan. 7.

The Minister of Marine has published diagrams showing that the losses of the allied merchantmen owing to submarinism have steadily decreased since June. The measures taken after the serious crisis which culminated in April, 1917, so reduced the losses that the situation in December, 1917, was better than in December, 1916.

The losses in supply ships decreased to 1.4 per cent. especially owing to convoying. The result of the destruction of enemy submarines is also encouraging. Losses based on certainties since the end of September, 1916, were during the last quarter of 1917 nine times greater than in the corresponding period of 1916. The decrease in Losses by submarinism was due not to the reduction of floating tonnage but to the new measures.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

GERMAN PRESS CHAGRINED.

DR. WILSON'S EMPHATIC ENDORSEMENT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Jan. 9.

Every hour brings fresh commendation of Mr. Lloyd George's speech from the Dominions and Allies and nothing short of enthusiasm has been aroused.

The German press comment is very meagre. The conservative "Berlin Post" declares that such terms are those of a victor to the vanquished.

The "Vossische Zeitung" describes Mr. Lloyd George's speech as the first tangible British peace offer, but says that peace at the expense of Germany's Allies and return of German colonies in exchange for strengthening of the British position in Asia is inacceptable.

The "Koelnische Zeitung" says:—Mr. Lloyd George's tone has changed, but the old Imperialistic aims are wholly maintained.

The "Lokalanzeiger" thinks that the old desire to smash Germany for ever is still apparent and says that the answer will be given by submarines and German troops on the western front.

President Wilson has sent a message to Mr. Lloyd George, warmly approving and emphatically endorsing his speech on behalf of himself and the American Government.

"WORTHY OF THE HOUR AND THE MAN."

MR. HUGHES' APPRECIATION OF PREMIER'S SPEECH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Jan. 8.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 8.

Mr. Hughes comments on Mr. Lloyd George's speech that both the tone and terms are worthy of the hour and the man.

ALLIED PREMIERS TO MEET IN PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Jan. 7.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 8.

The "Echo de Paris" states that the Allied Premiers will shortly confer in Paris.

VISCOUNT READING AS HIGH COMMISSIONER IN U. S.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE ON THE APPOINTMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.
Recd. 1-40 p.m. Jan. 8.

It is officially announced that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice is departing from Washington on leave and Viscount Reading has been appointed as High Commissioner. He will have the character of an Ambassador on Special Mission with full authority over all the British Missions in the United States.

Lord Northcliffe, interviewed regardin Viscount Reading's appointment, emphasised the tremendousness of his task of representing all British interests in th United States at a time when inter-dependence on each other's war efforts had assumed such a vast scale. He was of option that Viscount Reading would be given full authority to act on his own initiative. As he possessed during his former visit he would possess the goodwill of the people and the Government of the United States. Our combined establishments at Washington had grown so much that they would now make the most creditable showing in Whitehall.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE AS HEAD OF MISSION TO U. S.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 8.

It is officially announced that Lord Northcliffe has been appointed head of the British Mission to the United States in London.

MR. VIRGO HONOURED,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 8.

Mr. J. J. Virgo has been appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

BRITISH AERIAL EXPLOITS.

TROOPS AND TRANSPORTS BOMBED.

RAID REPULSED S.-E. OF YPRES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 8.

Field Marshal Haig's communiqué tonight says:—We repulsed a raid southeast of Ypres. Hostile artillery has been active at Passchendaele. Our aeroplanes on Sunday fired twelve thousand machinegun rounds at troops, transports and other targets, and dropped three tons of bombs on different objectives.

We drove down two enemy machines and brought down two. One of ours is missing.

MORE ALLIED AIR ATTACKS.

ENEMY FLYING CAMP DAMAGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.
Recd. 1-40 p.m. Jan. 8.

A telegram from Karlsruhe dated the 4th reports Allied air attacks, on Mannheim, Rastatt and Freiburg.

The "Telegraaf" states that a big new flying camp at Ovstackeron on the Ghent Lokern-Antwerp line has been greatly damaged in aerial attacks.

HOSTILE CANNONADING SOUTH-EAST OF MESSINES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Jan. 8.

A British communiqué says:—There was occasional hostile cannonading south eastward of Messines.

INTENSE ARTILLERY DUEL ON MEUSE.

FIVE ENEMY MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Jan. 8.

A French communiqué says:—There wa intense artillery duel during the night on the right of the Meuse in Bezonvaux and the Les Chambrettes region.

Five enemy aeroplanes were brough down.

BIG DONATION OF MR. ROCKFELLER.

IN RELIEF OF U. S. WAR WORK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 8.

Mr. Rockfeller has given a donation of five and a half million dollars to the Rockfeller Foundation to meet the increasing expenditure on war work. Mr. Rockfeller's contributions to the foundation total 130 million dollars.

NEW ADVANCE HOSPITAL UNIT.

WITH SERBIANS UNDER DR. MISS BENSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Jan. 8.

The late Dr. Elsie Inglis' hospital unit with the Serbians is being reequipped as a new advance unit under the command of Dr. Miss Annette Benson, of the Cama Hospital, Bombay.

DOMINIONS AND COLONIAL HONOURS.

TO BE PUBLISHED LATER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 8.

In order to meet the convenience of the Dominions and he Colonies in view of the present slowness of communications it has been arranged to defer until a later date, probably March 1st, a notification of the lists of appointments to the Order of the British Empire in respect of the services in or for the Dominions and the Colonies.

ITALIAN FRONT.

EXCELLENT WORK BY ANGLO-FRENCH BATTERIES.

BRITISH PATROLS FORCE PIAVE AT POINTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 8.

An Italian communiqué says the British and the French batteries repeatedly shelled the positions and the rear areas between Vidor, Ponte Della and Griula with excellent results.

The British patrols forced the river Piave at some points.

AUSTRIANS ABANDON ZENSON BRIDGEHEAD.

SUPERIOR FIRE OF ENTENTE GUNS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The Austrians admit their withdrawal from the Zenson Bridgehead according to plan.

A wireless message from Rome states that according to information from Austria the present line of battle presents grave dangers for the Austrians since all their positions are exposed to the infinitely superior fire of the Entente guns. Consequently the straightening of their lines is possibly advisable.

The correspondent of "The Times" at the Italian Headquarters says that the enemy had made desperate efforts to retain the Zenson Bridgehead. He had constructed four pontoon bridges by which concrete was brought up. Dugouts under the bank were barely accessible to the Italian artillery and besides were cemented. Only concerted and constant artillery fire and repeated destruction of the bridge destroyed what was really a sunken fortress.

PLIGHT OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

DISEASE AND STARVATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The Berne correspondent of the Central News Agency says that Turkey has requested the Austrians and Germans to return all Turkish troops for immediate despatch to Palestine and Mesopotamia.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Geneva "Tribune" says that 350 persons have died in the streets there during the last few days, owing to phenomenal cold. Lower classes in Stamboul are ravaged by disease. Maimed soldiers are begging in the streets. The police have been doubled in strength on account of outbursts of rioting. Street robberies are so prevalent that the rich remain in their houses after nightfall. The Germans are hated and are gradually leaving. Nothing is known of British successes in Palestine.

WOUNDED PRISONERS FROM GERMANY.

HUN CALLOUSNESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The Rotterdam correspondent of the "Daily Express" says that wounded prisoners from Germany were four hours late, hence they embarked in darkness instead of in daylight. According to German advices the majority were able to walk and so a few stretchers were provided. In reality only one was able to walk. It was discovered at the last moment, moreover, that the ship was insufficiently supplied with lifeboats and rafts.

"FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY WOULD END THE WAR."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.
Recd. 12-15 a.m., Jan. 9.

The first batch of 235 officers and men and 370 civilians have been landed at Boston from Germany. An officer declared that the food shortage in Germany would end the war. The ex-prisoners agreed that only parcels from England enabled them to live.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS WAR GIFTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SINGAPORE, Jan. 6.
Recd. 12-15 a.m., Jan. 9.

The Straits Settlements war tax has produced £350,000 and Our Day, £111,341. Both sums have been remitted to England.

OTHER CABLE ITEMS.

ALLIES THOROUGHLY PREPARED.

MR. PHILIP GIBBS' FORECAST OF NEXT CAMPAIGN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Jan. 9.

Mr. Philip Gibbs thinks that January will pass without big battles and possibly February, but says that whenever the Germans attack a fearful price will be exacted and it is possible that the German nation will refuse to countersign the order for reckless expenditure of life.

NATIONAL WAR BONDS.

LAST WEEK'S SUBSCRIPTIONS A RECORD

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 8.

Last week's subscriptions to the National War Bonds through the banks amounted to nearly £24,000,000 the record for a week. Hitherto over £211,000,000 have been subscribed through the banks and over £1),000,000 through the Post Office. Up to December 29th over £137,000,000 aad been realised by the sale of the war savings certificates.

ORDER OF THE COMPANION OF HONOUR

SOME RECIPIENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 1-40 p.m. Jan. 8.

Sir John Furley, Mr. James Seddon and Mr. James Parker, M.P., have been appointed to the Order of the Companions of Honour.

EXTENSION OF BRITISH MINE-FIELDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 8.

Lloyds announces that two new British mine fields for the protection of merchantmen against submarines have been laid covering practically the whole sea area between the Belgian coast and Dover and Folkestone. The British mine area of the coast of Jutland and the German seaboard has also been enlarged.

BENGAL MUNICIPALITIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

To-day's "Gazette" publishes a resolution on the working of municipalities in Bengal. There were one hundred and thirteen municipalities in the Province of which eleven were given power to elect their chairman. During last year one municipality working under an elected chairman was unsatisfactory. Party feeling ran high among the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality at the beginning of year over the election of the chairman irregularities of procedure made it impossible for the Government to confirm the proceedings of the original election. At the second election the candidate who had been defeated before carried the day, but appears to have remained without a working majority on the board with the result that he was thwarted in his work. The commissioners have not shown a proper sense of responsibility in the administration of the new water-works and executive works have suffered in the absence of a qualified secretary and engineer who was previously employed with half of a grant from Government. The resolution says:—It is unfortunate that the municipal administration of Chittagong should have been hampered by these difficulties in the first year in which an Indian gentleman has been elected chairman.

ALL-INDIA LINGAYAT CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Jan. 8.

At the last All-India Lingayat Conference recently held at Davangere under the presidency of Dewan Bahadur Puttanna Chetty, one of the resolutions passed requested the Governments of British India and Native States to grant to their community separate representation by special election in addition to rights of general election adequate to their number and importance in all local and Imperial Legislative Councils, representative assemblies, municipalities, economic conferences and other local and provncial bodies and in all departments of public service. Copies of this resolution were telegraphed to the Viceroy, the Secretary of State and his Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

THE MAXIMALIST COUP.

HOW KERENSKY GOVERNMENT LOST CONFIDENCE

THE LAST STRAW.

A *coup d'etat* from above or from below—such was the *denouement* which students of Russian affairs have long foreseen as inevitable in the conditions which were brought about by the Korniloff attempt at conspiracy, writes a correspondent in the "Manchester Guardian." That attempt had been itself the consequence of the strain which the political development of the masses of the people in the towns and very largely in the army—especially among the garrison troops—towards the Left, and the corresponding movement of the propertied classes towards the Right, had brought about, as the divergence of views between the two camps on the war and on the measures to be be adopted for coping with the economic and financial situation became more and more prominent. In its turn the Korniloff conspiracy intensified the great strain, because the propertied classes openly showed their sympathy with it, while the town proletariat and the common soldiers rallied for the defence of the Revolution.

In soon appeared, however, from the documents published by Korniloff and his friends that, so far from his having been in conspiracy against the Provisional Government, prominent members of the latter, including Savinkoff, the then acting Minister of War and Kerensky's right-hand man, and above all Kerensky himself, had negotiated with him for the suppression of the Maximalists and the Soviets and for the establishment of a dictatorship under the protection of martial law. It also appeared that what finally led to the rupture between the two parties was really a misunderstanding. Kerensky erroneously ascribing to Korniloff a design for a personal dictatorship, whereas the agreement had been for a collective dictatorship of a new Provisional Government.

FEAR OF CAPITALIST OLIGARCHY.

These revelations heightened the effects of the conspiracy itself to such an extent that the Maximalists suddenly became the strongest party in the country at the expense of the hitherto predominating more moderate Socialist parties. What the bulk of the town proletariat and garrison soldiers were now beginning to say was that not only Korniloff and the Cadets but Kerensky and the parties supporting him wanted to get rid of the Soviets and to deliver Russia into the hands of a capitalist and landlord oligarchy.

In this situation the Democratic Conference came as a further unfortunate incident. With the laudable desire to save the country from excesses and to give it a Government that should enjoy universal confidence, the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet, which had been elected by the National Congress of the Soviet in June last, and therefore still reflected moderate views, decided to summon a congress of democratic elements, to include not only the Soviets and the peasantry but also representatives of the town and country councils, co-operative societies, and and various other organisations. As the Central Executive Committee, on assuming office, had pledged itself to summon a second National Congress of the Soviets within three months its present action gave now occasion for Maximalists to denounce it.

It will be remembered that the Democratic Conference cast a very confused vote in favour of a Coalition Government, though not with the Cadets, and decided upon the formation of a sort of Provincial Parliament to act as a check upon the Government. What happened as a result of the negotiations conducted by representatives of the Conference was the formation of a Coalition Government with the Cadets on a programme in which all controversial items (such as the land question, the taxation of war profits, and many others) were carefully trimmed or eliminated entirely and on the principle of non-responsibility to the Provisional Parliament.

PROJECTED EVACUATION OF PETROGRAD.

The Maximalists were not slow to exploit their opportunity. As the Maximalists openly proclaimed a boycott of the new Government and of the Provisional Parliament, and were supported in this by the Soviets and various army and navy organisations and by the bulk of trade unions, a conflict between them and the Government became inevitable, and, indeed, a matter of days if not hours.

The last straw was the action projected by the Government for the evacuation of the Petrograd garrison and for the introduction of other troops. Interpreting it as a plan for ridding the capital of revolutionary troops with a view to suppressing the Soviets and the Maximalists, the latter, through the Petrograd Soviet, which they dominated, put forward a demand for the restoration of the control (established in the first days of the Revolution) by a special Military Committee of the Soviet over all the actions of the Petrograd General Staff. This demand was refused, whereupon the Maximalists proclaimed rebellion, and carried out a *coup d'etat* according to a plan which obviously had long been prepared in conjunction with the garrison and the sailors of the Baltic fleet at Kronstadt and elsewhere.

CALCUTTA TURF CLUB LIBEL CASE.

SUIT DISMISSED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

At the High Court to-day Justice Greaves disposed of a suit brought by George Peters against E. W. Monte Sole to recover Rs. 20,000 as damages for alleged libel. The plaintiff was a pensioner and the defendant a bookmaker. It was alleged that in connection with the monsoon race meetings held by the Royal Calcutta Turf Club on 15th September last, Black Water was running in the Moderate Plate. The offer of six to one was announced on the board. A gentleman offered a large sum for that bet, but subsequently the defendant denied that. A complaint was made to the Stewards and the plaintiff was pointed out as his witness. On that the defendant addressing the plaintiff said, "Get away from here, you are a defaulter." The defendant in his written statement admitted having used the expression, but stated that he was privileged to use it.

His Lordship held that the words were defamatory, but he did not think they were actionable without any special damage. The plaint did not disclose any cause of action having regard to the fact that no special damage was alleged. The suit was, therefore, dismissed.

PEOPLE'S BANK LIQUIDATION

ORDERS REGARDING REAL ESTATE COMPANY'S ASSETS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

The Hon. Justice Broadway, who is now dealing with the People's Bank liquidation, has passed orders on the Upper India Real Estate Co., a limited concern started by Mr. Harkishen Lal with the avowed object of dealing in land and other immoveable property. This company owed the People's Bank two lakhs and a quarter and the Amritsar Bank about Rs. 35,000, all three concerns being under the same Managing Director, Mr. Harkishen Lal, and against this liability the Real Estate Co. held property valued at over two lakhs and a half. The liquidators of the People's Bank put the company into liquidation with a view to realising the bank's claim from the assets, and Mr. Forbes, District Judge, then in charge of liquidation, appointed Mr. Harkishen Lal, who was the principal shareholder, as its liquidator. Mr. Harkishen Lal, however, did not realise the assets of the Real Estate Co., but asked Rai Bahadur Damodar Das, the then liquidator judge, for transfer of assets and liabilities of the company to himself. But the latter stated, that he could only do so, if the liquidators of the People's and Amritsar Banks could discharge the Real Estate Co. from all liability, and assent to such transfer.

Thereupon, the liquidators of the People's and Amritsar Banks wrote consenting to such transfer in lieu of Mr. Harkishen Lal's undertaking to take the liability of the Real Estate Co. on himself at a reduced rate of interest. The terms of the transfer to Mr. Harkishen Lal were embodied on a general agreement made with Mr. Harkishen Lal by the liquidators, by which Mr. Harkishen Lal took upon himself assets and liabilities of some concerns and persons indebted to the People's Bank at a reduced rate of interest. After hearing objections to this transaction, his Lordship held that the transfer to Mr. Harkishen Lal, who had not yet paid off the creditor bank, was never formally sanctioned by Mr. Forbes, and that the reduction of the original rate of interest in favour of Mr. Harkishen Lal was objectionable and passed orders setting aside the transfer to Mr. Harkishen Lal.

A POONA ACCIDENT.

MILITARY AMBULANCE DRIVER FINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Jan. 8.

Chotu Dagdu, driver of a military motor ambulance, has been sentenced by Khan Bahadur J. B. Vachha, City Magistrate, to pay a fine of Rs. 200 for colliding with a carriage in which 2nd-Lieut. M. K. O'Gorman, 116th Mahrattas, and Mr. T. L. Hands, Assistant Engineer, P. W. D., and his wife were driving. The incident occurred on the road near the railway goods yard. The carriage had drawn up at the side of the road to light the lamps, when the ambulance in which were the sick and wounded soldiers bumped into it, throwing out the occupants and causing serious internal injuries to the coachman, who died five days later. Out of the fine Rs. 100 were ordered to be given as compensation to the owner of the carriage.

ARRAH RIOTS CASE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ARRAH, Jan. 7.

The special tribunal consisting of Mr. H. Foster, Khan Bahadur Moulvi Taher and Rao Bahadur B. N. Roy passed orders to-day in the Baradih case. Of the seventy accused originally before the court one had been discharged in the course of the hearing. Four were acquitted to-day. One was sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, six to eight years and the remaining 58, including a village chowkidar, who joined in the loot with his uniform on, to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

At the Madras High Court yesterday Mr. Justice Ciutts Trotter passed a decree *nisi* with costs and custody of her children in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Irene Stanley Duff against her husband, Mr. D. Steer Duff.

EDITOR UNDER ARREST GRANTED BAIL.

SECURITY OF RUPEES 2,000.

(From a Correspondent.)

DELHI, Jan. 8.

The District and Sessions Judge has released Mr. Lala Shimbhunath Chapra, Editor of the "Al Hind," arrested under the Defence of India Act for alleged publication of false news, on a bail of rupees two thousand, and the printer on a bail of rupees five hundred.

ENTERTAINMENT TO CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS.

TREAT AT THE TOWN HALL.

The British India Steam Navigation Company's Ladies' Work Circle of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund gave their third Annual Tea and Entertainment in the Town Hall on Saturday last to 630 convalescent soldiers from the various War Hospitals in the City.

The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting, a large banner conspicuously displayed in front of the organ bearing a hearty welcome from the Circle to their soldier friends.

On arrival, the party was photographed on the steps of the Hall by Messrs. Clifton & Co., after which an adjournment was made to the interior where the guests disposed themselves at eight large tables which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and were presided over by the Ladies of the Circle.

On sitting down, each guest found on his plate gifts of packets containing handkerchiefs, cigarettes, sweets, etc.

An ample and excellently cooked repast was served by the ladies assisted by a band of willing workers composed of Commanders, Officers and Engineers of the British India Steamers in port who, along with many others of the service who were far from Bombay on that date, had contributed generously to the expenses of the entertainment which, in the capable hands of Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Macdonald, the Joint Conveners of the Circle, was a most creditable piece of organisation.

After the repast was finished, cigars were handed round, the tables were removed and the party settled down to a musical evening to which a number of the guests and Mr. Bourne, one of our leading amateurs, contributed instrumental and vocal items. The Choruses were taken up and heartily sung by the audience who were insistent on encores.

The pipers and drummers of the Bombay Scots gave several of their best selections of national music during the evening, to the obvious enjoyment of all present and particularly cheering to the hearts of many Scotch lads among the guests who were "far frae hame" for the first time in their lives.

The second part of the programme was undertaken by those most popular entertainers, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M'Grath who brought with them a party of ladies and gentlemen from the Bandman Opera Coy. Mr. and Mrs. McGrath contributed three of their delightful musical sketches while the vociferous and repeated demands for encores to the songs and dances given by the members of the Bandman Coy. were only terminated when those good-hearted hardworking artistes were forced to leave the hall in time to fulfil their later engagements.

At the close of the Musical Entertainment, coffee and sandwiches were served after which the gathering dispersed, the guests giving hearty roof rending cheers in response to the appeal of one of their number for votes of thanks to the hostesses and entertainers which bore eloquent and spontaneous testimony to their appreciation of the evening's entertainment.

The catering was effectively carried out by Mr. H. C. Clark, the Coy's. Superintending Steward and his staff of assistants, while the decorations, outfit and general arrangements were carried out by Mr. R. A. Murdoch, General Manager and Staff of the Coy.'s Mazagon Dock

RED TAPE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I applied to Government that I was willing to serve with my two sons in any place and in any capacity in this War. For a long time Government did not send any answer. Then my younger son was sent to the front. As there is a chance of his being killed and as the pension allowed is Rs. 4, he applied for a postal policy. The postal authorities wanted a certificate that his pay was regulated by the Civil Service Regulations, so he applied for such a certificate to the proper authorities. But no reply was sent for four months and so my son had to proceed to the front without his life being insured. My elder son is a Mechanical and Electrical Engineer. He was offered a place on a troopship; but the condition was that he would not get first-class food like the European officers of his standing. As my son is a vegetarian, and the second-class food provided by Government would have been impossible he had to decline. I am in my 50th year and no work was offered to me though older men are employed.

I suggest therefore that persons proceeding to the front should have the benefit of Postal Insurance, that Indians and Europeans should be equally treated when their qualifications are the same and any man who is willing to help Government during this War should be allowed to do so.—Yours, etc.,

M. G. ABHYANKER.

Poona, Jan. 7.

Among many workers whose efforts in connection with war funds throughout India have found recognition in appointments to the new Order of the British Empire, is Mr. H. R. Bird, manager of the office of the Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Madras. Mr. Bird has been associated almost from the commencement with the movement for organising the Madras War Fund for providing comforts for troops at the front and for maintaining the hospital ship Madras.

PURCHASE OF TANNED HIDES.

OFFICIAL REPLY TO CRITICISM.

The Indian Munitions Board has issued the following communique regarding the purchase of tanned hides in Madras:—

Certain misleading statements have recently appeared in the Press regarding the arrangements made by Government for the purchase of tanned hides at Madras for the War Office and it has been stated that these arrangements unduly favour European firms at the expense of Indian firms and Indian tanners. It is desirable, therefore that the existing system of purchase and the reasons for it should be explained.

Government buys tanned hides at Madras baled ready for export according to certain recognised standards from fourteen principal shippers, eight European and six Indian. These fourteen have been in the trade for years and were responsible for at least 90 per cent. of the shipments of tanned hides prior to the Government scheme of purchase. The present arrangements were formed in August, 1916, with the object of causing as little dislocation as possible in the ordinary course of trade after full consultation with the Madras Chamber of Commerce, the Southern India Chamber of Commerce and other parties interested. The suggestion which has been made that Government should purchase all their supplies direct from individual tanners is impracticable for reasons which must be obvious to anyone who considers the large number (several hundreds) of tanneries in the Madras presidency, Mysore and Hyderabad, which are supplying tanned hides and varying the quality of their tonnages. But even if practical arrangements could have been made and sufficient and qualified staff obtained to purchase and assort and ship all the hides arriving in Madras any such arrangements would have involved a drastic departure from the ordinary course of trade and would have sacrificed business experience, the trained staffs and the established connections of shipping firms.

Government has fixed certain definite assortments and standards which are clearly understood by firms and by the War Office. The firms' consignments on being presented to Government at the Government godown in the Port Trust premises are examined and passed there by a European officer lent to Government by one of the leading firms in the trade under the control of the War Office specially sent to India for this purpose. The examination is conducted openly in the presence of the representatives of the firms concerned if they desire, or of other firms or any member of public, and it is a sufficient answer to the suggestion that some firms are unduly favoured at the expense of others that during the first eighteen months of the scheme's working no such accusation has ever been made. It has been alleged recently that European shippers have been unduly favoured by receiving larger allotments than Indian shippers. It is true that when the scheme was first started allotments were given to shipping firms on the basis of their average shipments for several years prior to the war with an allowance for normal increase but these allotments have for many months past not been enforced in view of the fact that the volume of trade is now three times what it was when the scheme was inaugurated. Allotment limits are retained only as a check to be applied, if necessary, to any firm whose supplies are consistently unsatisfactory. This restriction to the original allotment has been applied only in the case of one Indian firm as a temporary measure, whose supplies were so consistently unsatisfactory that the War Office raised the question of removing the firm altogether from the list of shippers.

Generally, in regard to the various suggestions and insinuations that have recently appeared in the Press, these certainly do not represent the opinions of responsible shipping firms nor of leading Indian bankers, who have, with few exceptions, given the most wholehearted assistance to Government in their attempt to obtain and regulate these important war supplies.

CO-OPERATION IN BENGAL.

NEED FOR A NET-WORK OF SOCIETIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

The Conference of Bengal Co-operative Societies concluded its sittings to-day, the Hon. Mr. J. G. Cumming presiding. The Conference decided that co-operative societies should supply seeds and manures to their members and that fishermen's societies be formed for leasing of fisheries direct from owners. The Conference adopted a resolution that central banks should encourage primary education of the children of co-operators and should devote funds for that purpose. The Conference approved of the idea of organising co-operative house-building societies in town areas, especially in Calcutta.

There was much discussion on the motion that co-operative societies be represented on local boards and district boards. It was opposed on the ground that it was likely to produce a split in the camp. The motion was not accepted.

On the motion of Sir Daniel Hamilton it was resolved that substantial steps be at once taken by Government to provide the additional co-operative staff required to cover Bengal with a net-work of co-operative societies at an early date. This concluded proceedings.

On Thursday next the Yokohama Specie Bank will open a branch in Rangoon. The main object of its establishment is understood to be to assist the growing trade between Japan and Burma.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

A MANY-SIDED PROBLEM.

Alsace-Lorraine is more than a question of politics and sentiment, though it is that first of all. It is also a many-sided problem of international and competitive industry. In the current number of *Spelling's Journal* a privately circulated City magazine, I have developed this aspect of it at length. Here I can do little more than summarise the issue in broad outline. It is of the first importance that they should be understood by the British people, as well as in Whitehall, writes Mr. Sydney Brooks in the "Daily Mail."

When Moltke in 1871 insisted upon, and Bismarck against his better judgment assented to, the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine, the main thought in their minds was that of securing a strategic frontier. They secured, though they did not know it at the time, something far more valuable than that has proved the base on which Germany has built up her towering fabric of prosperity and power, something without which Germany could not have begun this war, or could not have waged it for six months.

They secured the largest deposit of iron ore in Europe, and the second largest in the world. The soil of the lost provinces has made Germany's fortune. She has derived from it her metallurgical ascendancy, the motive power for her industries, her wealth and, as a consequence, her naval, military and political power.

The area covered by this deposit embraces the Longway and Briey districts on France, now occupied by the German armies, and portions of German Lorraine, of Luxemburg, and of Belgium, also, for the moment, in German possession. If Germany could secure a peace based on her present military position the whole of this wealth of iron ore, estimated at some 5,000,000,000 tons, would pass under her control.

MINERAL WEALTH OF LORRAINE.

There are reckoned to be 2,800 million tons of iron ore in all Germany. Of these Lorraine alone is responsible for some 2,000 millions, or five-sevenths of the Empire's total supply. When Germany hypothecated the Lorraine beds they were yielding about 500,000 tons of ore a year. In 1913 they were yielding over 40 times as much. Up to 1903 Germany had no need to import from abroad a single ton of ore. Lorraine alone enabled her to maintain for over three decades an unprecedented industrial expansion.

Since the war Germany has depended almost entirely on the Lorraine mines for the iron and steel which are the basis of all modern warfare. She has got some from the occupied districts of France and Belgium and Luxemburg, and some, too, from Sweden, but from three-fifths to four-fifths of her output during the war has come from Lorraine. Without the production of the provinces she snatched from France 46 years ago Germany would long since have exhausted her capacity for turning out the material of war. Liberate those provinces from her clutch—with their 21,000,000 tons of iron ore a year their 3,800,000 tons of iron smeltings, their 2,30.000 tons of steel smeltings, and the useful coal-fields of the Sarre valley— and a long step has been taken towards binding her down to peace.

Glance now at the French side of the question. In 1913 Alsace-Lorraine equalled the whole French output of pig iron and produced by itself only one-third less steel works combined. And yet the reserves of iron ore on the French side of the frontier are actually greater than on the German side. Why then, with a larger supply of raw material, was France lagging behind Germany in the production of pig-iron and steel. The reason is that France is badly off, while Germany and Belgium are well provided with, coking coal; and that a very large proportion of the French ore was smelted into pig-iron in the blast furnaces of Germany and of Belgium, much to the advantage of the iron industries in both of these countries, but of doubtful benefit to France.

Suppose now Germany were to win and were to annex the greater half of the ferruginous basin that lies on French soil. Territorially it would be a very small acquisition, economically its value would be inestimable. It would mean that after the war Germany would be able to raise some 46,000,000 tons of iron ore a year, while the French output would be reduced to a bare 4,000,000.

Suppose, on the other hand, that the Allied victory is as complete as we all intend it shall be, and that Alsace-Lorraine is restored to France. The situation in that case would be almost precisely reversed. France would be in a position to extract about 43,000,000 tons of ore a year, and Germany would have to remain satisfied with a maximum yield of some 8,000,000 tons.

INDUSTRIAL PRIMACY OF EUROPE.

No blow, therefore, could more effectually cripple German industrialism, and with it Germany's capacity to organise another war, than the loss of the Lorriane ore beds. In the fate of Alsace-Lorraine there is involved nothing less than the industrial primacy of Europe.

Even, however, when France has resumed her rightful ownership of the lost provinces, and in doing so has become the supreme storehouse of iron ore on the Continent, the coal problem will still remain. Not only will it remain; it will be aggravated—and in a form that will ask for its right solution from both the French and the British Governments a high degree of commercial diplomacy.

France before the war consumed some 62,000,000 tons of coal a year. Of these she raised herself 41,000,000 tons and imported 21,000,000, about half of which came from Great Britain and the remainder from Germany and Belgium. With the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine she will require at the least 40,000,000 tons a year extra. Where is she to get it from Great Britain or Germany? Wales and Northumberland or Westphalia? From her Ally, with whom a mutually advantageous bargain can be struck, or from her enemy, who will certainly use his supply of coal as a magnet to attract French ore to build up anew his iron and steel industries and to dominate French metallurgy in the future as in the past?

It is clearly an almost vital interest both for France and for Great Britain that the formation of a huge Franco-German cartel, based on the reciprocal exchange of coal for ore, should be prevented, that we should ourselves supply France with the coke that will enable her to do her own smelting, and that we should take from her in return the iron ore that we now import from Sweden and from Spain. If we do this we shall have made it impossible for Germany ever to go to war again.

IRISH PRIESTS' CODES.

"MIKE" AND SINN FEIN.

Father Michael Daly, aged 29, a Roman Catholic priest, was sent to prison for three months in the second division by the Liverpool magistrate in mail week for having in his possession a code capable of communicating naval or military information and two sealed letters for conveyance to the United Kingdom and making a false declaration to an alien officer.

The evidence showed that Father Daly was a saloon passenger in a ship which reached Liverpool from New York. He said to the aliens officer he had no letters for other persons, but when he was searched a code and two sealed letters were found.

Detective Storey said Father Daly told him he was born in the county of Cork and was ordained a priest in 1915. He left Ireland for America in September of that year and obtained a chaplaincy in Virginia, and was afterwards appointed an assistant priest. He told the detective he received the code written on a piece of notepaper from Father Murphy, of the diocese of Richmond, Virginia, who was "a great Irishman" and inclined to be a Sinn Feiner.

SOME KEY WORDS.

Father Daly also said he was not going to send information about Ireland by cable to America but post it in the ordinary way. If he signed his name "Michael" it would mean Sinn Fein was "all right." Asked to explain that, he said it would mean that Sinn Fein would be recognised by the Government, there would be no revolution, and they would obtain a full measure of Home Rule. If he signed his name "Mike" it would mean that Sinn Fein was "bad."

The letters, he said, had been given him just before he embarked at New York to deliver to friends of the senders in Ireland. He was not a Sinn Feiner, and brought the letters and code in ignorance of the Defence of the Realm Regulations. He did not think Father Murphy would use the information to foment trouble against the American Government in the prosecution of the war. He had often heard Father Murphy "give England hell."

"AUTOMOBILE" IN BOTH.

Regarding another code written in a notebook, Father Daly said he received it from Father Mullhearn, an Irishman living in New York. Father Mullhearn's code was a different code with the same idea.

Inspector Holbrook said the word "automobile" was in both codes, which were very short. Father Daly replied that both Father Murphy and Father Mullhearn had "automobiles."

The magistrate said it was almost incredible that the existence of Father Murphy's code should have been unknown to Father Murphy's code should have been unFather Mullhearn. The codes were strikingly similar."

A military representative said the War Office took a serious view of the case, and the magistrate said that would be apparent to everybody.

SECRET OF THE UPAS THREE.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT VOLCANOES.

The source of the tales of the upas tree (a plant which, according to imaginative travellers destroyed everything that came within reach of it), together with much other curious and interesting information about volcanoes, is contained in "Volcanic Studies" (second series, photographs by Dr. T. Anderson, text by Professor Bonney; Murray, 15s. net.)

There is a Upas in Java, but it is a valley with a crater, not a tree. "In reality springs of carbonic acid gas issue from the ground, which are often fatal to animals." There is an even worse crater than that of the Upas Valley not far from it, which kills, according to trustworthy observers, animals "so large as the tiger and rhinoceros."

The audibility of loud reports over enormous distances has been proved by the war, but so far as information is available no explosion has been heard more than 150 miles by man in this struggle. In the case of the terrific eruption at Krakatoa, in the Straits of Sunda, in 1883, "the report of the explosions was heard at places more than 2,000 miles away, and the waves of atmospheric disturbance were proved to have travelled round the earth four times out and thrice back."—"Daily Mail."

GROWTH OF U. S. DYE INDUSTRY.

The Washington correspondent of the Central News writes: The American dye industry has not only grown big enough to supply practically all domestic needs, but is now exporting important quantities to other nations. In July nearly 500,000 dollars' worth of aniline dyes were shipped abroad. Of all the industries created or developed as a direct result of war conditions, none has shown more rapid progress than American dye-stuffs. At the outbreak of the war, the difficulties in the way of soon providing adequate domestic supplies seemed insurmountable; yet in the space of three years scores of plants covering many acres of ground have been erected; numerous by-product coke ovens have been equipped to furnish the necessary raw materials; thousands of workmen have been trained; and experimental research has been inaugurated for perfecting processes and machinery. It is understood that plans are under way for entering foreign markets on a large scale.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S WAR FUND.

ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER 1917.

The Hon. Secretary writes:—

December was a very busy month at the Depot. Besides sending out large quantities of clothing and cases of comforts to some of the Hospitals in Bombay and the troops in Mesopotamia, East Africa and Aden we despatched big supplies of indoor and outdoor games especially footballs, hockey sticks, cricket and tennis sets. The demand for musical instruments of all kinds is great, we have met all these requests so far, and the many grateful letters we receive tell how much these gifts are appreciated and of the enormous amount of pleasure they afford to a very large number of men. It was brought to our notice that the men in Mesopotamia found it very difficult to get anything to send home to their friends at Christmas, so this year the Women's Branch sent out to each British soldier a packet of Christmas Cards depicting interesting scenes in Mesopotamia; these were distributed in October and reached the men in ample time for them to catch the Christmas Mail to England. On Christmas morning every British soldier in Hospitals and Convalescent Depots in the Bombay Presidency and Sind was given a small gift of a metal match box which was specially designed and made in Bombay. Officer and Nurse patients had a bottle of Eau-de-Cologne which was also made locally and put up in specially labelled bottles, and all Nurses were sent a calender each. Crackers were sent to all Hospitals, and Convalescent Homes and funds for a special tea were provided to each on New Year's Day, the Red Cross having provided all Hospitals with funds for the Christmas Dinners. The Women's Branch provided funds for dinners for every unattached unit in Bombay and from all accounts the men all had a really happy day. In the Lady Hardinge, Marine Lines Hospitals and Queen Mary's School the patients were given entertainments, sweets and several other good things were distributed and each man received a pugari. The Labour Corps Hospital was not forgotten and had similar distributions made. The Children's Branch in connection with the Women's Branch has been started and promises to be a great success. Several entertainments are being got up and the children are all very keen to do something to help. The money they collect is to be devoted to Queen Mary's School for Disabled Indian Soldiers.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 12,18,171-3-4; Proceeds sale of Fancy Work per Mrs. Williamson, Rs. 413-8-0; Per Collector of Bijapur, Rs. 42-8-0; Satara Branch, Rs. 849-11-6; Cutch Branch, Rs. 1,000; St. George's Hospital Nursing Staff, Rs. 69; Mr. Dhunjibhoy Bomonji, 10th instalment, Rs. 1,000; Miss G. R. Hewitt Hack, Rs. 15; A Pensioner as a mark of gratitude to Government, Rs. 40; Porbandar State, per Major O'Brien, Rs. 200; Barsi Light Railway Employees Anna War Fund, 25th instalment, Rs. 60; Risaldar Shivdat Singh, 23rd Cavalry, Bareilley, As. 50; Two Officers, Rs. 10; Dharwar Branch per Mrs. Clements, Rs. 26; The Raja of Bansda, Rs. 750; Miss H. Davies, Rs. 20; The Manager, Ghandharva Natak Mandli (September, October and November), Rs. 75; Lodge "Imperial Brotherhood," No. 1041 S. C. Rs. 500; Capt N. F. G. Wilson, C.M.G., R.I.M., Rs. 50; "A. B.", Rs. 25; Entrance fees Pali Hill Gymkhana Golf Competition, Rs. 34; Savantvadi State, Rs. 1,000; Mrs. Strelley, Rs. 5; Dr. D. K. Patel, M. E. Principal "Z" Chapter Keystone of W. I. No. 757, Rs. 50; Anonymous, Rs. 50; Messrs. Walmer & Co., Rs. 50; and Per Miss Mac Donald, Rs. 160; Total Rs. 12,24,725-6-10.

HON. PRIVATE PADEREWSKI.

At a great demonstration held recently at Chicago to celebrate the hundreth anniversary of the death of Kosciusko and the creation of a Polish national army to fight with the Allies in France, 20,000 Poles assembled. The first 500 recruits were presented with two battle flags by M. Paderewski, the famous pianist.

Lieut.-Colonel hon. A. C. Murray, M.P., Assistant Military Attache at Washington, said: "The British Army is eagerly looking forward to welcoming the Polish army on the battlefields of France." It was announced that, by order of the Chief of the Polish army in France, M. Paderewski had been appointed an honorary private of the 1st Battalion of that army. "Your name will be called daily by the sergeant in calling the roll," the officer who received the colours told him, "and when it is called each soldier will reply, 'Yes, Paderewski is here in the hearts of all of us.'"

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

There was a brisker tone at the opening of the market in jute mill shares and a fair amount of inquiry, although principally bazaar account, the outside public not affording the market much support. New Central were done up to Rs. 555 and Kamarhatty up to Rs. 458. Coal shares were again neglected, only a trifling business being reported. Miscellaneous section was not as comprehensive as usual although full prices continue to be paid for favourite stocks. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bokaro and Ramgurh 16-8; Northern 9-12, 10; New Kesuragarh 17-8, Paraseea 5-4, 5-8; Phularitand 9-12, 10; Samla Kondra 17-12, 18-2; Sejooah 19-10 to 20-4.

Jute:—Alliance ord 508 to 512; Anglo-India ord 215 to 217; Barnagore ord 427; Belvedere ord 568 to 574; Budge-Budge ord 464; Clive ord 187-8 to 190, 188-8, 189; Dalhousie ord 462, 458, 456; Empire ord 48-8; Fort William ord 263, 265; Fort William pref 106, 107; Howrah (new) 36-4; Howrah (o) pref 110; Hooghly ord 65-8 to 67-4; Kamarhatty ord 451-8 to 458, 436, 435; Kanknarrah ord 526, 524; Kelvin ord 641; Kinnison ord 770; Naihati ord 425, 427; New Central ord 550, 552, 554, 550; Northbrook ord 42, 41-8; Soorah ord 167-8; Standard pref 105, 106.

Miscellaneous:—Bank of Bengal 1570 x.d.; Bank of Madras 1167-8; Bengal Nagpur Cotton ord 158 to 161; Bengal Aerating Gas 179, 180, 181; Calcutta City Flour 15 14 to 16-4; Dalhhoom Gold ord 12-12, 13; Dunbar Cotton pref 8; Howrah Oil (new) 62-12; Kalyanpur Lime 14-6; Reliance Fire Brick and Pottery 15-14, 16; Tata Industrial Bank 6-8-0 to 1-8-0.

Tea:—Baradighi 273.

Government Paper:—Three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 68-14 to Rs. 69-2 and small lots were done at Rs. 69-5 to Rs. 69-10.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Jan 5th

	Bales
Egyptian F.G.F. spot sakellaridis	31.40

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Jan 5th

M.G. Bengal Good	17.60
" " Fully Good	17.85
" " Fine	18.10
" No. 1 Oomra Good	19.06
" " Fully Good	19.31
" " Fine	19.56
" Broach Good	21.50
" " Fully Good	21.77
" " Fine	21.95
" Scinde Good	17.60
" " Fully Good	17.85
" " Fine	18.10

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, Jan. 5th:

	Bales.
Total in Sight	7,644,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	457,000
East Indian " "	158,000
American " "	3,289,000
Other " "	69,000
Total Sales	13,000
East Indian Sales	28,000
Total Speculation	..
" Export	..
East Indian Export	..
" " Stock	73,000
" " Forwarded	15,000
" " Actual Export	..
" " Imports	..
" " Speculation	..
American Afloat	15,000
East Indian Afloat	16,000
Total Afloat	265,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan 4th

Day's Exports to Great Britain	26,000
" to Continent	231,700
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8½
Demand Bills	4.75 15
Silver Commercial Bars	89½

	Bales
Week's Receipts of Cotton at U. S. Ports ..	168,000
" Exports to Great Britain	60,000
" " to France and Continent ..	32,000
" " to Japan	72,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	1,267,000
" " at Interior Ports	1,191,000

New York, Jan 5th

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	23,000
Futures at New York Mar.	30.91 Nil
" " May	31.62+ 3
" " July	30.30 Nil
Spot Cotton at New York	32.40+ 5
" at New Orleans	30.58+25
Futures at New Orleans Mar.	29.82+ 1
" " May	29.54— 2

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Jan 4th.

Bar Silver Spot	43 3/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—Scarcity offerings—Steady.	
Discount Rate of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 1/32
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 15/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..	4 3/4
" " 6 " ..	4 3/4
Interest day to day loans	3 1/4
" 7 day market loans	3 5/8
Consols 2½ %	55½
Rupee Paper 2½ %	48½
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	64½
Government Securities 3 %	55½
Ex. on London at Paris .. France ..	27.22

London, Jan 5th

Bar Silver Spot	45 1/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Scarcity of offerings—steady.	
Discount Rate of England Rate 5 per cent. since 6th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 1/32
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	3 15/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..	4 3/8
" " 6 " ..	4 3/6
Interest day to day loans	3 1/2
" 7 day market loans	3 5/8
Consols 2½ %	55½
Rupee Paper 2½ %	48½ (Nil)
Gilt-in Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	64½
Government Securities 3 %	55½
Ex. On London at Paris France	27.26—

WAR LOANS.

London, Jan 4th

5% 1925—1928	£85½
4½% 1925—1945	£95½
5% New	£93 3/4

London, Jan 5th

5% 1925—1928	£85½	Nil.
4½% 1925—1945	£99½	
5% New	£93 3/4	

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London Jan. 4th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Value ..	87
Wheat Red Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F.	79/6
Wheat Choice White Bombay	81
Wheat White Delhi soft red	79/6

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Nominal

ROZARIO SANTA FE.

Rozario Santa Fe—672 lbs. Value	77/6
Balletta Russo—621 lbs.	76/9

AUSTRALIAN.

Australian	79/6

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Dec-Jan Value	600
Toria Rapeseed Dec.-Jan. Value	600

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Nov.-Dec. Value	585

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	..

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta January	17/6
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta January ..	20
Tone:—Negle ted.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Jan.-Feb. Value	2/8½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Jan.-Mar. ..	2/6½

London, Jan 5th

WHEAT.

Wheat No change.	

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BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Jan. 8.

This morning the nominal quotation for Good Broach was Rs. 691, but business was reported before the opening of the Marwadi bazaar at Rs. 693. The bazaar opened at Rs. 691 advanced to Rs. 697 and then fluctuated between Rs. 694 and Rs. 696. Business in Fully Good Bengal January was done at Rs. 481½. Later on Good Broach was done at Rs. 696½ and the rate declined to Rs. 695. Fine Khamgaon Akola January was Rs. 604. At Colaba transactions were made in Good Broach at Rs. 610, and the market closed firm at Rs. 613. A fair business has been done.

Ready cotton has been firm with a good enquiry, particularly for Bengals and Sindh Punjab, and prices are higher.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	..	April ..	613
Fine Wardah Hinganghat ..	..	January ..	655
" Nazpur Kamptl ..	..	" ..	660
" Kh maaon Akola ..	..	" ..	613
" Khandesh ..	..	" ..	590
" Muthia ..	..	" ..	563
" Bengal ..	..	" ..	530
Fully Good Bengal ..	..	" ..	484

BOMBAY COTTON TRADES ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 8TH JANUARY 1918

Growths.	Rise	F.G.	Id	Delivery
M.G. Bengals	525	483		1-25 January
M.G. Sind Punjab	533	491		"
M.G. Wardha	650	..		"
M. G. Nagpore	650	..		"
M.G. Khamgaon	..	..		"
Akola Raw stuff	604	584		"
M.G. Khandeish	583	..		"
M.G. Muthia	571	..		"
M.G. Broach	623	617	676	"

* RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. of 7th January :—

Cotton	7,267 bales
Wheat	12,792 cwts
Linseed	5,856 "
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	Nil
Ghingelly seed	Nil
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	10 "
Castorseed	5,134 "
Rice	1,002 "
Myrabollams	1,981 "
Cottonseed	411 "
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	3,865 "
Jowar	2 119 "
Malze	Nil
Barley	5,772 "

*These figures do not include the arrivals by sea, which are not available.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 8th Jan., 1918, at 5 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine	Fully Good	Delivery
Bengals (M.G.)	525	495	480 Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	535	495	.. Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	585	545	.. Ready
Akola Khamg Karanja (M.G)	610	590	.. Ready
Nagpore Kamptl (M.G.)	655	635	.. Ready
Wardha Hinghat (M.G.)	655	635	.. Ready
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	605 1/25th Apl. 18
Mathia (M.G.)	570	..	.. Ready

BULLION.

Bombay, Jan. 8.

The silver market was steady.
Bar Gold, 27-15.
Spot Delivery 17-7.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 101-2.
Silver 1st Sett. ex-Duty, 101-6.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 31/32.
Bank Demand Drafts, 1/5 1/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France, Fr. 204.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 219½.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 317.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 150.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 143½.
Bank Demand on New York, Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates :—
5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47 :—
Cum-warrant, 95.
Warrant, 0-8-0 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 90.
3½ per cent. small pieces, 69½.
3 per cent. small pieces, 57.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice, 86.
5 per cent. Port Trust Bond long dated, 79½.
Municipal long dated, 78½.
Municipal short dated, 90.
City Improvement Trust 60 years January-July, 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 93.
Sanitary, 92.
The following are the Bank rates :—
Bank of Bombay, 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The share market opened weak due to speculative sales and bulls unloading; at the close however there was a slight re-action on account of profit taking.

In the new market also similar conditions prevailed and a fair amount of business was done.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange :—

Advance 1010, Bombay Dyeing 1060, Bombay United 850, Bradbury 325, Nagpur 2545, Century 410, Colaba 1340, Crescent 252/8, Currimbhoy 417/8, Fazulbhoy 795, Finlay 400, Indian Bleaching 210, Indore Malwa 380, Madhavjee 2070, Manockjee Petit 2025, New Greats 285, Pearls 592/8, Shapurji 136/4, Simplex 817/8, Standard 1945, Textile 2100, Vishnu Ordinary 515, Indian Cement 330, Katni Ordinary 280, Katni Deferred 1450, Shivrajpur 47/8, Tata Ordinary 262/4, Tata New Ordinary 87/8, premium, Tata Deferred 1155, New Deferreds 355, premium, Alcocks 1110, Badham File 100, Bombay Tram 382/8, Bombay Steam 295, Bombay Burma 1075, Port Canning 720 and Tata Hydro 1170.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange :—

Advance 1000, Bombay Dyeing 1010, Bombay United 842/8, Central India 2560, Century 415, Colaba 1310, Crescent 250, Currimbhoy 415, David 662/8, Finlay 407/8, Indian Bleaching 200, Indore Malwa 375, Kasturchand 1300, Kohinoor 1000, Luxmi Cotton 1625, Madhavjee 2120, Manockjee Petit 2000, New Greats 290, Pearls 592/8, Simplex 820, Standard 1950, Swan 490, Textile 2110, Katni Ordinary 272/8, Katni Deferred 1425, Tata Ordinary 262/8, Tata Deferred 1140, Tata New Deferred 352/8, Alcocks 1100, Bombay Steam 292/8 and British Burma Petroleum 8/6.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock :—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Day of Month	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Sill.
	Jan	h. m.	ft. in.	Jan.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues	8	m 6 6	24 9	8	m 1 0	22 3
		8 25a	25 5		1 28a	18 1
Wed.	9	m 7 20	24 10	9	m 2 17	21 10
		9 28a	26 6		2 19a	17 3
Thur.	10	m 8 30	25 3	10	m 3 18	21 1
		10 9a	27 5		3 5a	19 4
Fri	11	m 9 35	25 11	11	m 4 8	20 3
		10 40a	28 0		3 55a	18 6
Sat.	12	m 10 27	26 8	12	m 4 52	19 3
		11 28a	29 6		4 3a	14 10
Sun.	13	m 11 16	27 5	13	m 5 33	16 4
					5 17a	14 6
Mon.	14	m 0 5	30 3	14	m 6 12	17 6
		0 3a	27 11		6 0a	14 6

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Jan.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 8 (Tuesday)	" 7h. 14m	" 6h. 1 m.
" 9 (Wednesday)	" 7h. 14m	" 6h. 1 m.
" 10 (Thursday	" 7h. 14m	" 6h. 1m.
" 11 (Friday)	" 7h. 15m	" 6h. 1m.
" 12 (Saturday)	" 7h. 15m	" 6h. 2m.
" 13 (Sunday)	" 7h. 15m.	" 6h. 4m.
" 14 (Monday)	" 7h. 15m.	" 6h. 20m.

Phases of the Moon :—

	d.	h	m.
Last Quarter Jan. 1918.	5	5	19.6 p.m.
New Moon "	13	4	5.8 a.m.
First Quarter "	19	8	7.8 p.m.
Full Moon "	27	8	44 2 a.m.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	300
Alliance Bank ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	320
Bk of Baroda Rs. 60	100	Jan.-July.	10%	X D. 76
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	17%	1,810
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July.	17%	1,900
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	5%	75
Bank of Madras ..	500	..	12%	1,125
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	..	7%	38
Central Co-op. Bk. ..	50	..	6%	45
Standard Bk. { O 50 P 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	30
	100	do.	Nil.	30
EXCH. N JE BKS.				
Chartered Bank ..	20	Sept.-Oct	15%	862
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	67
Mercantile Bank { £20 A ..	20	Mar.-Dec.	12%	£23 1/4
£20 B ..	20	do.	12%	£22
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk. ..	$ 125	..	33%	£75
National Bank £12½	£25	..	16%	£43

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40	1,018
Bijlwani Cotton Mill	100	..	7½	105
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil.	..	550
Bombay Dyeing ..	250	Mar.-Sep.	35	X D. 1,050
Bombay United ..	250	..	40	650
Bradbury Mill ..	250	..	..	38
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	15	X.D. 6 0
Central India O ..	90	May-Nov.	8%	2,14 0
Central India F ..	500	May.-Nov	8%	X D 350
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	400
Colaba Land & Mill ..	700	..	85	1,340
Cooria	1,000	Mar.-Sept	60	850
Crescent	100	do.	15	252/8
Currimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	30	X.D. 417/8
David	250	do.	15	605
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May.-Nov.	15	215
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	35	675
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	80	X.D. 795
Framji Petit	1,000	May	40	1,400
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	25	400
Gold Mohur	500	..	25	285
Globe	100	..	Nil.	77/8
Hindustan	1,000	..	50	825
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	60	1,500
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	15	2,220
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	25	420
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60	800
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	35	380
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	74
Jewraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	320
Kasturchand ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	150	1,325
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50	195
Khatao	1,000	June.-Dec.	100	2,100
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	55	X.D 1,010
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100	1,040
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	150	2,050
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	50	1,500
Manockji Petit ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60	2,025
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	150
Morarji Goculdas ..	1,000	..	60	2,963
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Feb.-Aug.	8	305
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	30	nom. 630
New Great Eastern	200	..	12	245
New City of Bom.	500	Apl.-Oct.	35	900
Pearl	250	..	25	X.D. 592/8
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14	435
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.	240
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	450
Sassoon Silk	500	April.	20	X. D. 325
Sholapore	1,000	do.	275	6,000
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	Nil.	136/4
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	50	X.D. 817/8
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100	X.D. 1,945
Swan	250	Oct.	20	X.D 500
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	90	1840
Tata Mill { O	400	..	..	800
Tata Mill { P	500	..	60	425
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	X.D. 2,100
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	350
Vishnu Cotton { O	500	..	70	nom. 440
Vishnu Cotton { P	500	..	70	515
Western India { P	1,000	..	25	X D. 567/8

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	May.	200	5,700
Albert Kurrachee ..	1,000	Nov.	40	850
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	6	180
Bellary Press ..	275	..	15	195
Broach City ..	250	Oct.	20	130
Fort	275	Nov.	50	780
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	5	90
Harvey and Sadapat	500	July.	40	625
Hindustan P. & M.	250	..	..	145
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6	105
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.	10	110
Jumna Ging & P. Co	1,000	..	7	705
Kurrachee Press ..	400	..	40	850
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.	335
Mahmudpura Cta. ..	125	..	7	100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	20
Mianmar Mfg. ..	250	Aug.	15	525
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	80	950
New Mofussil Co. ..	400	Nov.	60	775
New Berar	500	Oct.	40	475
New Prince of Wales	400	do.	30	X.D. 700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	255
Surat City	200	Oct.	12	170
Volkart U P.Co .Ltd.	500	Sept.	30	500
Vatdwan G.P. ..	150	..	..	100

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½%	32
Ahmedabad Prantij	100	do.	9½%	X.D. 114
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	9%	X.D. 535
Central Provinces ..	100	Jan.-July.	4%	Par 98
Dhond—Baramati ..	100	do.	4½%	80
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June.	4½%	84
Hoshangabad ..	100	do.	4%	94
Indian Southern ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%	X.D. 71
Pachora Jamner Rs 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%	85
Sara Sirajganj ..	100	May-Nov.	4%	80
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	6%	97
Sind Light	100	July-Dec.	7%	121
Tapti Valley	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½%	535
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan.-July	6%	X.D. 63

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Jan.-May	100	1 110
All-India U.Co., Rs20	100	Aug.	Rs. 1	
Bamankus	5	..	Rs. 2	7
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	6	nom
Badham File	70	June	3	80
Baroda Tram Co. ..	100	..	Nil.	45
Brick and Tile ..	80	..	..	86
Bri. Burma Pt. ..	$	Mar.-Oct.	5	8/9
Bombay Burma ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15d.	1 075
B. E.S. & T. Co. Ld. O	200	Feb.-Aug.	6%	332/8
" P.	10	..	..	100
Bombay Ice	40	..	Rs. 2	17
Bombay Flour ..	500	Jan.-Aug	120	1,310
Bo. Land & Bldgs.	400	..	28	280
Bombay Steam { O	200	Mar.-Sept.	12	295
Navigation { P	200	Feb.-Oct.	5%	X.D 235
Bundi Cement Co. ..	10	Nov.-Oct.	1	22/8/23
Central M.Co., Ltd.	10	April.	5/10	49/8
City of Bo. Bldgs Co.	500	Dec.-Jan.	25	350
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.	..	120
Empire Life Rs. 50	500	..	Nil.	325
The Eastern { O	51	Nil.	Nil.	10/4
Chemical Co. { D	2s.	Nil.	Nil.	30
Indian Cement Co. ..	200	..	Nil.	240
Katni Cement { O	100	..	8	130
	40	..	44/12	XD. 1,450
	100	..	7%	197
Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd., Rs. 20	100	Dec.	5%	130
Indian Sugar Co. { Old 10	100	Dec.-July	7%	30
Ltd. { New 10				
Ltd. { P. 150	100	Dec.-July	7%	
John Roberts & Co.	100	March.	7%	218
Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd.	100	Oct.-July.	15	200
Kemp & Co. Rs. 175	50	Oct.	10%	85
Karachi Lands Rs. 75	200	July	Rs. 10	155
Marcks & Co. ..	200	..	Nil.	100
Mackenzie & Sw Mills	100	July	5%	74
Marsland Price Co.	100	..	Rs. 15	325
Marsland Price Co. P	100	..	6%	nom. 26
O. Govt., B. Life A. Rs. 60. ..	100	..	7%	65
Phillips & Co. ..	200	May.	30%	350
Porta Canning Co. .	40	July	11	87/8
Shivrajpur Syndete.	1'000	Sept.	45	485
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	10	..	30%	X.D. 4718
Siddeley Lee Mfg. Co.	100	Mar.-Aug.	6	nom. 50
	100	..	6	100
	75	Sept.	2	
Tata Iron Steel { Co. ..	20	Sept.	12½%	261/4
	150	Mar.-Sept	6%	Prem 5718
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	1'000	Jan.	7%	X.D. 1,030
Tata Iron Steel Def	..	..	..	1155
Tata "Hydro" Deb. Com. P.S. ..	1'000	Jan.	7%	.. 1.5
	1'000	April-Oct	5%	6% 1,170
Thacker & Co. ..	5	May.	30%	Prem 810
Telephone Co ..	50	..	Rs. 6	820

GERMANS DECEIVED.

A correspondent, who is inclined to think that had the Guildhall banquet been abandoned it would have caused great glee in Berlin, illustrates her letter with a very interesting reminiscence of the siege of Paris, says the "Daily Express." "I left starving Paris during the siege in 1870," she writes, "with a mayonnaise of cold turbot, a fowl, a small game pie, and some delicious cakes. I let the Prussian soldiers see our sumptuous hamper, and told them Paris had still plenty of food. They were swarming round our carriage for news. Their long faces and looks of disgust were ample payment for the sacrifice in provisions made by the Governor of Paris and a general for myself and children."

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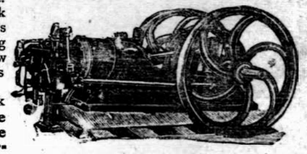

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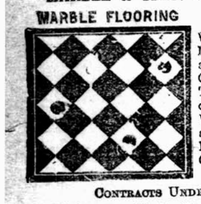

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JUDGE AND VALUE OF DREAMS.

CURIOUS WILL CLAIM.

An interesting pronouncement on the scientific value of dreams was made by Lord Anderson at Edinburgh during mail week in giving judgment in the Wick dream will case. The plaintiff in the action, Thomas Dunnett, was the eldest son and heir of the late Thomas Dunnett, and the defendants were the widow and other children. After Mr. Dunnett's death no will could be found, but a younger son, Daniel Dunnett, claimed that as the result of a dream he found his father's will in the pocket of a coat.

Lord Anderson held that the will found in the coat was not the deed of the late Thomas Dunnett, and granted a decree in favour of the eldest son. His Lordship said that the story of a dream set up as a defence was unique in the annals of legal pleading. There was a considerable literature on the subject of dreams, and on the cognate topics of somnambulism, reverie, telepathy, and the latest doctrine relating to communication between the living and the dead, of which Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle were the best-known protagonists. "In my opinion," said the Judge, "there is no science of dreams. The speculations of philosophers on this subject have not succeeded in any respect in placing it on a basis of scientific knowledge. I have reached the conclusion that the story of the dream is a pure invention, designed to lead up to and account for the discovery of the will." There were certain considerations, concluded the Judge, which pointed to Daniel having fabricated the deed, or procured its fabrication.

NIGHT FLYING.

TRYING WORK FOR AIRMEN.

Of all the trying situations which an airman has to face, one of the most nerve-racking, is night plying, writes "A Pilot" in the "Daily Express." There are dangers in taking off, dangers in the air, and dangers on landing which the pilot who flies by day does not experience. In the first place, the night flier is robbed of the guidance of "sausages" the balloons which indicate in the day time the direction of the wind. Second, he is dependent more or less on his previous knowledge, gained in daytime flights, of the country over which he is to fly; and third, his night flights must nearly always be made alone.

Warmly wrapped in his flying coat, the pilot climbs into the seat of his machine, switches on the small electric light which shows him his compass, his altimeter, his revolution counter, and other instruments, and waves his arm as a signal to his mechanic to set the engine going by swinging the propeller. The engine rears up in the darkness, and the pilot, after glancing at the "rev" counter which shows the engine is in good running order, allows his engine to warm up before moving off into the darkness.

Then the troubles begin. The air is full of "bumps" and "pockets," and house tops are deceptive in their height from the ground: the pilot must rise clear above the trees and the telegraph wires before he can safely to climb without fear of crashing into some hidden obstacle. As he rises higher and higher the pilot looks earthwards for water or for a distinguishing light—the only two guides which he gets from the land below him at nighttime. Ground-mists have a habit of coming up unexpectedly and obscuring even these landmarks from the night airman, so that he is practically dependent on two things when rising at night—his eyes and his engine.

Landing by night is, if anything, more difficult than "taking off." The pilot must judge his descent to a nicety, the least unnecessary waggle of his "joystick" may throw him yards out of his reckoning, and unless at once put right may cause him disaster.

A returning pilot, judging his aerodrome to be near at hand, must first pick up its lights. Circling round and round, he will suddenly come upon them—little pin-pricks of yellow light twinkling out of the blackness below him. He circles nearer and nearer; his altimeter tells him that his height is quickly diminishing; the nights get bigger and bigger still, all at once showing up as the lighted lane along which he must make his landing.

It must not be imagined that the Gothas have it all their own way on their moonlight trips. The moon plays the queerest tricks with the landscape. Railway lines flash and shine like white ribbons, rivers look for all the world like silver snakes, cowhouses become goods yards, the mist-ridden fields take on the semblance of lakes, the tree tops, the ponds, and the forests all look anything to the airman above them but what they really are; the whole topography of the country is changed as if by a wizard's wand.

LADY PASSANGERS TO UNITED KINGDOM.

The following press note has been issued by the Government of Bombay:—

In a press note issued in November last it was laid down that, before any application from a lady for permission to travel to the United Kingdom for reasons of health would be considered by Government it was necessary for the lady in question to produce a certificate signed by either—

(1) a Medical Board at Bombay, Karachi or Aden; or

(2) a Board of Military Medical Officers, whose certificate must be countersigned by an Assistant Director of Medical Services.

In supression of these orders, it is notified for general information that Government are prepared to consider such applications when they are supported by certificates duly signed by a medical practitioner of repute.

ALLIED WAR COUNCIL.

SCOPE OF ITS POWERS.

In the House of Commons during mail week Mr. Bonar Law, in reply to Mr. King, said: With a view to better co-ordination of military action, a War Council has been constituted, composed of the Prime Minister and one member of the Governments of France, Italy and Great Britain. The Council will meet normally at Versailles, not less than once a month, and it may be oftener, and at other places as may from time to time be arranged. The adhesion of other Great Powers of the Allies to the War Council is under consideration. Each Power appoints one permanent military representative as adviser to the War Council: these representatives will be independent of the General Staffs of their countries, will have no executive functions, and will advise the War Council on all questions affecting the co-ordination of Allied strategy. The General Staffs and the military commands of the army of each Power charged with the conduct of military operations will remain responsible to their respective Governments, and the military representatives of the Staffs will be in permanent session at Versailles. The representatives already appointed are: For Great Britain, General Sir Henry Wilson—(cheers)—for France, General Foch; and with regard to Italy I cannot definitely give the name.

Mr. King: Are we to understand that it is proposed that this Council will not meet more frequently than once a month, and whether no invitation has been sent to other Great Powers?

Mr. Bonar Law: I have said that the Council will meet more frequently if the meetings are required. As regards the other part of the question I can add nothing to what I have said.

Colonel C. Lowther: Will there be any representative from the United States of America?

Mr. Bonar Law: Of course, it is hoped that the United States will form part of this Council. The subject is now under consideration.

Mr. Hogge: What will be the relations of Sir William Robertson and Sir Douglas Haig to General Sir Henry Wilson?

Mr. Bonar Law: My answer makes that perfectly clear.

Mr. King: Will naval as well as military operations come under review?

Mr. Bonar Law: Of course, all operations connected with the war will be considered by the political council, but no Naval Council has been formed. So far it is purely military.

Mr. Billing: Is it proposed to have a naval representative on this Council?

Mr. Bonar Law: I would venture to suggest that the utility of this body would not be increased by discussions upon it in this House. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. G. Lambert asked whether the duties of Sir H. Wilson as a member of the supreme political council of the Allies would be defined by Order in Council, and whether this appointment would, in any degree, infringe upon the authority of Sir William Robertson.

Mr. Bonar Law: In answer to the first part of the question, the manner of constituting it is under consideration. I can add nothing to what I have already said in answer to the second part.

Mr. Kennedy Jones: Who will be responsible for strategy as against policy?

Mr. Bonar Law: That is precisely one of the points dealt with in my answer. The new Allied Staff is advisory. The responsibility for the action of our forces rests with the Government, and we shall be advised by this Council.

CARICATURES BY ORDER.

The ponderous thoroughness of the German mind was never better exhibited than in an official document that has reached the *Berner Bund*, says the "New York Literary Digest." This was communicated to the German press by the official Wolff News Bureau, in Berlin, and is a circular issued from Supreme Military Headquarters and suggests a campaign by caricature. The naive document runs:

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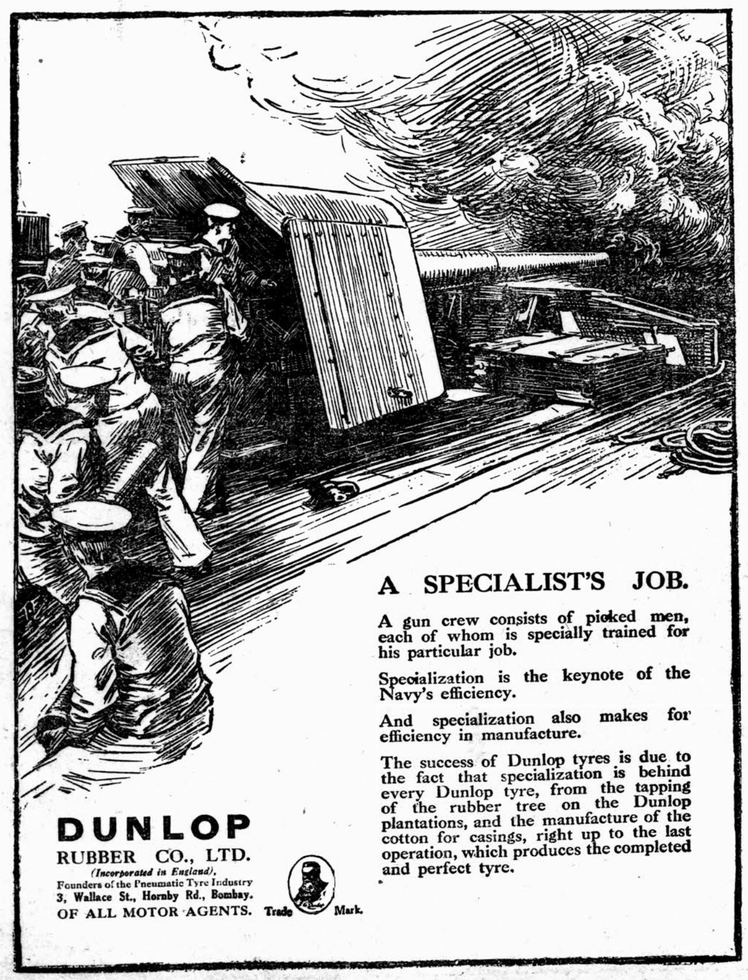

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